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BAD AFFAIR AT ROME.

H. H. Coleman in Critical Condition From Result of Blow.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

Dorrance Allen Has Been Arrested on the Charge and the Hearing Will Be Held Aug. 5—Skull Trepanned by Doctors Ott and Fish.

Dorrance Allen of Rome is out on bail on the charge of aggravated asault and battery and attempt to kill H. H. Coleman the well-known undertaker, also of Rome. Allen is to have a hearing at 10 o'clock Aug. 5. Mr. Coleman's skull was fractured and he did not regain consciousness until Sunday afternoon. The affair has aroused great excitement at Rome where both men are well-known The outcome of the hearing will be awaited with interest.

The details are to the effect that Coleman was walking toward his home at about 9:30 o'clock on Saturday evening when he was assaulted by Allen and some weapon composed of a hard substance struck him in the head. His injuries were most serious and Dr. Ott of the Sayre hospital and Dr. Harry Fish of Waverly with a trained nurse from the hospital were sent for and came to Towanda on train No. 2 at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and drove at once to Rome to attend the injured man. They found that the skull was fractured and they performed the operation of trepanning the skull and removed a piece of bone about two and a half by one inch in size.

It is said Coleman and Allen had met previously on Saturday and bitter words passed between them in regard to an unsatisfactory job of painting that Allen had done for Coleman. It is supposed that Allen came on Coleman unawares on Saturday night and struck him on the head. [illegible] heard the trouble and saw a man pounding another on the ground. Others came along and removed Coleman to his house.

Coleman's injury is a compound, depressed fracture of the left side of the skull about two inches above the left ear. It extends to the base of the skull. He bled profusely from the ears, nose and throat and is in a very precarious condition.

Allen's Arrest.

Dorrance Allen was brought to the county jail here Monday morning by Constable Hollon and Chief of Police Miller. Allen is charged with aggravated assault and battery and attempt to kill The hearing has been fixed for Aug. 5 to await the results of Coleman's injury.

Allen was first arrested on Saturday, just after the assault, by Constable Truman Barnes without a warrant. Later that night a warrant was sworn out before Justice Charles Stone by Burgess Lyman Meracle which was served by Constable Clark. Allen was allowed to spend the night at his home but on Sunday morning was placed in the lockup at Rome. He made no attempt to get away after the assault. A hearing on the charge of assault and battery with which he was first charged was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock and Allen was discharged. Later Allen was arrested by Officer Hollon of this place on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. H. H. Coleman, the injured man's wife, before Justice Stone, alleging aggravated assault and battery and attempt to kill. William Maxwell, Esq., of this place will represent the commonwealth in the case. The defendant is to be represented by Lilley & Wilson.

Allen's Version of Fight.

Mr. Allen gave his version of the fight to Officer Hollon here Monday afternoon. He says that he and Coleman have had a long standing quarrel and on Saturday they met at Wysox and Coleman said he'd give him $10 if he would get out of his wagon and come into the road. Allen did so but he says that Coleman didn't. Saturday night Allen had been to Browning's store to buy some tea and while coming by Kinney's store saw Coleman coming out. The men both live in the upper part of the town and Allen says that he was walking on the sidewalk and Coleman in the road. Allen says that Coleman called him a hard name and that he did the same. Allen claims they finally met and that he struck Coleman twice in the head with the ring of a large brass key and that Coleman and he fell to the ground where they fought. Allen says that Coleman bit his thumb and tried to choke him. He acknowledges that he pounded Coleman and jammed his head up and down on the ground. He finally asked Coleman if he had enough and Coleman said that he did and this would end the trouble.

Claims Self-Defense.

As the men were there Constable Barnes came up and arrested Allen. Coleman was carried to his home and medical assistance sent for. Allen says that he struck Coleman in self defense while Coleman's relatives say that Allen came on him unawares and struck him in the head. The ground where they fought is trampled and bloody and shows an awful affair must have been enacted there.

The police are loath to believe that the bad fracture on Coleman's skull resulted from the blow of any brass key. Coleman was carrying a can of meat in his hand and this was found on the ground covered with blood. A bloody stone was also picked up near the scene of the conflict. Allen is a married man of about 40 years of age and has a wife and three children living. He and Coleman are both men of tall stature.

Allen's hand was injured in the altercation and he says that he doesn't know how it occurred unless it was when he was pounding Coleman. He denies that he used any other article in striking Coleman except the key and his fists and that he did not have a stone or any other hard substance.

Allen Admitted to Bail.

Allen's attorneys, Lilley & Wilson, announced they would apply for a writ of habeas corpus, and the prosecution waived that formality. Allen was Monday night taken before Judge Fanning who admitted him to bail in the sum of $1,000. Sureties qualified and he was given his liberty.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Much Damage Done by Cloud Burst at Tyrrell.

A terrific storm swept over Tyrrell Hill Saturday supposed to be a cloud burst Hail, wind and rain came in torrents, accompanied by thunder and lightning Hail stones from the size of peas to marble fell by bushels, ruining crops and gardens.

Four inches of rain fell in a short time E. B. Wilbur, had 18 acres of buckwheat swept as clean as though cut by a reaper. His oats were injured and garden ruined. C. V. Prince had six acres of corn destroyed, also garden and other crops injured. D. C. Tyrrell had several acres of buckwheat injured. T. M. Tyrrell and L. B. Sexton had corn, buckwheat and gardens spoiled. F. Strope, W. H. Nelson and R. Brewer had crops damaged and others slightly damaged.

PLEASANT REUNION.

Stedman and Thompson Families Had Enjoyable Time.

The pleasant home of John Stoneman on Orchard street was the scene of a happy gathering of the kith and kin of the Stedman and Thompson families.

At 1 o'clock the call to the dining room found the covers laid for all, about 40 in number, and the fine dinner was greatly enjoyed. Afterwards the day was spent in sociability and a short program of recitations and music given by the young people.

The occasion was made doubly pleasant for all by the return of Mrs. Stoneman's brother, Augustus Kenyon, of San Diego, Cal., who had not visited his old home in 19 years.

SQUARE IS LEGAL.

Judge Ralston of Philadelphia Has So Decided.

Judge Ralston, of Philadelphia, has rendered his decision in the case of the petition of the Municipal league for an injunction to restrain the commissioners of that county at the approaching November election, from issuing ballots with the party square on them. Judge Ralston denies the petition and declares that "no set of electors belonging to one party has any advantage over electors belonging to another party," and that consequently, "there is no inequality," as alleged by the petitioners, and that "the constitutional mandate that elections shall be free and equal is not violated by the present ballot law."

Distinction Without a Difference.

According to the Sayre newspapers the base ball team that went to Owewo and declined to be robbed was "the Towanda aggregation." The same players who went to Tunkhannock to take up the engagement Sayre was unable to fill was, of course, the Sayre team. There's distinction without a difference with a vengeance.

Mantuas New Sign.

Mantua Hook and Ladder company have had a new sign placed on the front of the Foster bock where their rooms are. The sign is the handiwork of James Shelp and is in the form of a combination of a ladder and hooks with the name Mantua, No. 4, between the rungs of the ladder.

Killing Many Cattle.

Owing to the great meat strike the Swift Packing Co. are killing stock at various points in the country to supply their customers. New Albany is one of the points selected and the manager of the business here says he intends to kill and ship 50 head from there every day.—Albany Mirror.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Towanda Ball Team Won a Hot Game From Pittston.

A FIASCO AT OWEGO FRIDAY.

Difference of Opinion Concerning the Umpire's Decision Caused the Ruction—The Crowd Insulting—An Umpire Talks on Balls and Strikes.

The Towanda ball team placed another feather in their caps Tuesday afternoon by taking a hotly contested game from the well known Brothers team of Pittston, by a score of 3 to 0. The weather, as usual when a game is scheduled for the East Side grounds, didn't promise well, but the drizzle of rain let up at 4 o'clock and it was decided to play. The game was called at 5 o'clock, with a fair crowd in attendance, all things considered. The best commentary on the interest aroused is the fact that not a spectator left the grounds until the last Brother was outed at 6:20.

The team takes its name from the Schmaultz brothers, three of whom are on the team. They know how to play ball—so do their six assistants, and they have defeated some of the best amateur nines in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

The field was somewhat slippery, but errors on that or any other account were confined to two on a side. Features of the game were the splendid fielding of both teams; the excellent pitching of both Cotter and Lynch; the splendid throwing of M. Madigan from third to first base and the work of Shay in receiving the throws. Putnam at second made a remarkable pickup and throw to first.

Towanda got the three notches in the tally stick in the sixth period like this; Shay hit to the pitcher but beat the sphere to first on a fumble; Putnam put one to short and got his bag on that man's fumble; M. Madigan struck out; J. Madigan was caught at first on a sacrifice but advanced Shay and Putnam. "Joe" Staub then put one over third baseman for two sacks, scoring Shay and Putnam. Lynch put a hot one through center, scoring Staub, and was caught himself by trying to get to third.

That was all.

TOWANDA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Russell, c	4	0	1	8	0	1
Shay, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Putnam, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	0
M. Madigan, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
J. Madigan, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Staub, l. f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Lynch, ss.	3	0	1	2	5	1
Kline, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cotter, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	3	7	27	15	2

BROTHERS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. R. Schmaultz, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Touhill, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	0
Ruane, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
P. R. Schmaultz, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
McAvoy, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moran, c f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kehoe, s. s.	3	0	0	1	3	1
J. E. Schmaultz, c.	3	0	1	8	2	0
Lynch, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	29	0	4	24	11	2

Earned runs, Towanda 1; Brothers 0. Base on balls, off Lynch 1. Struck out by Cotter 7; by Lynch 8. Left on bases, Towanda 1; Brothers 3. Double plays, each one. Time of game one hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, E. D. Means.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL.

Towanda Plays for Sayre at Tunkhannosk and Wins.

The Towanda base ball team played against the Triton team at Tunkhannock on Saturday, taking a game which the recently disbanded Movanho club had arranged. The team was made up of eight Towanda players and one Sayre man and won by a score of 3 to 2 in a fast game. Cotter made a fine record and struck out 17 men.

The Towanda Athletics lost to Ulster on Saturday by a score of 5 to 4. The Athletics lead most of the time but Ulster made a Garrison finish and won out. The batteries were Doud and Killilea for Towanda and Davidson and Morrison for Ulster. The deciding game in the series will be played here in the near future. The Athletics took the first game by a score of 2 to 1.

TOWANDA PLAYERS WERE ROASTED AT OWEGO.

Towanda Team Left the Field in the Third Inning.

The ball game between Towanda and Owego at the latter place resulted in the Towanda team leaving the field in the third inning because the umpire called a ball which the Towanda team says was clearly a foul a fair ball. The score stood 3 to 0 in favor of Towanda when an Owego batsman knocked the ball. There were two men on bases. All three came home but the Towanda players claimed that the ball was foul. Towanda insisted on the umpire giving them the decision of a foul ball and on the umpire failing to do so the members of the team left the field. The game was given Owego by a score 9 to0. Towanda had made five hits off Fallon of the Father Mathew team of Elmira in the three innings and Owego hadn't made a hit off Cotter.

The last time Towanda was at Owego the same unfair treatment at the hands of the umpire is alleged while at the game here last week Owego admitted that Umpire Means had decided the points in a most impartial manner and they expressed themselves and the newspapers said that Towanda had won fairly.

HEARD FROM POTTER.

How the Wild and Wooly County Got Known.

William J. Gillingham, of the Philadelphia Bureau of Building Inspectors, says in a Philadelphia paper:

"It makes me laugh to hear you talk about excitement in a Presidential year.

"You see, these telephones and telegraphs bring you the returns very quickly nowadays, but you ought to have lived in 1840. What? No, I'm not so old. I'm only 86, and still in harness.

"But they were great days when William Henry Harrison and Martin Van Buren were out for the Presidency. My father was national committeeman. I well remember how slowly the returns came in, and at last every county was heard from except Potter, and the vote was a tie. Potter county was almost an unexplored region, and so far off that it took days for the returns to reach us.

"You can believe that there was excitement. It was a fever. But at last Potter was heard from—300 majority for Harrison, and the state went Whig. Maybe it didn't advertise Potter county, though."

BALLS AND STRIKES.

West Chester Umpire Tells What the Rules Are.

A West Chester umpire, whose decisions on balls and strikes had been questioned by some of the rooters, has given a reporter the following on the subject: "Some people who think they know a lot about base ball do not know what constitutes a ball or strike. I have been roasted on several occasions by rooters for calling a strike on a batter. The book of rules says that a batter must be sized up as he approaches the home plate to bat. He may be what is called a "crouncher," that is he stoops down a foot or so. A pitched ball which takes him above the chin may seem high, but if he were to stand up straight it would be below his chin, and therefore called a strike. The height of the batter in a true standing position should be considred always.

"And then rooters guy an umpire on close decisions on bases. It stands to reason that an umpire directly at the play can see better than the rooter away out on the bleachers."

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

List of Those Elected to Serve Ensuing Year.

James A. Bull, D. G. C., installed the following officers of Towanda Lodge No. 290. Knights of Pythias at the last meeting:

C. C.—I. C. Aldrich.
V. C.—W. J. Young.
Prelate—H. S. Clark.
K. of R. and S.—J. H. Orcutt.
M. of E.—M. C. Gerould.
M. of F.—James A. Bull.
M. of A.—C. M. Finney.
M. of W.—A. D. Dye.
I. G.—J. H. Millette.
O. G.—W. B. Kelly.

New Appointments.

Bishop Hoban has announced the following appointment of priests, those recently ordained by him: Rev. Thomas J. Crougham of Honesdale goes to Nanticoke as assistant to Rev. J. A. Martin. Rev. Peter McHugh of West Scranton goes to Honesdale as assistant to Father Handley.

Rev. James Foster of Pittston is assigned to the cathedral, and Rev. Heraklius Porubsky of Scranton is made assistant to Father Jankola at Hazleton.

Death of Amanda Benedct.

Miss Amanda Benedict died at her home in Myersburg at 1 o'clock on Monday morning after a long illness. She was 59 years of age and was well-known in this section. She was a sister of Night Policeman W. H. Benedict of this place. Feneral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Burglars at Athens.

Burglars entered the residence of C. W. Bullard at Athens but owing to their presence being discovered they beat a fast retreat but not until they had enjoyed a lunch on Mr. Bullard's cake. Nothing else has been missed.

MAN KILLED IN WOODS

John Sager Crushed to Death by Tree Stump.

HAD LONELY FUNERAL HERE.

Body Brought From Monroeton to Towanda by Wagon and Services Held at Door of Church. Details of the Accident.

John Segar, a Slav, met a shocking death in the woods at Sugar Run near Quinlantown on Friday afternoon. Segar was working under Foreman Charles Wernett who has charge of the hard wood lumbering of the Laquin Lumber company. A tree had fallen over another and the men had just cut off the tree stump. It rolled down the hill and Segar saw it coming but thought he was safe. Just as it neared him it made a sudden turn, knocked him down and rolled over him. One of his legs was torn off and his chest was crushed in.

The men working with him at once started to carry him to East Laquin but he passed away before that place was reached and before a doctor could be summoned to give him treatment. Segar was 19 years of age and boarded with Mike Morinski at Quinlantown. He leaves a mother in the old country and a brother is detained at Randall's Island waiting for money which John had forwarded him but which for some reason had not reached him.

The body was brought to Monroeton on the Susquehanna & New York road on Saturday and taken from there to Towanda by Undertaker Mingos and Mr. Wernett. When the body arrived at the Catholic church there were no other friends or relatives of the deceased to help carry th body into the chuch and Father Coroner held the funeral services at the church door. The body was buried in the Catholic cemetery. There were only three people besides the undertaker and Wennett at the church and these did not know the deceased. The funeral was a pitiful commentary on the lonely life that the foreigners who come to this country often lead.

BARS TRACKLESS TROLLEY.

Attorney General Says There Is No Law for It.

Attorney General Carson has advised Governor Pennypacker not to issue a charter to the Sayre Trackless Trolley company, the purpose of which was to operate a line of trackless cars and coaches in Bradford county. Mr. Carson says there is no law to authorize the chartering of such a corporation, and it would not come under the various laws governing street railways.

"All existing companies are subject to restraint," says the Attorney General. "This proposed new company would be without restraint. No statute applies to it. It is not a railroad, nor a railway, nor an omnibus line. If it were attempted to subject it to the restraint of existing statutes it might be found that no statute in terms applies to it, and that no statute could be judicially stretched so as to cover it, and hence that a gigantic creature of the State's begetting had risen to roam at will, uncontrollable, because beyond the reach of existing law."

Death at Smithfield.

Mrs. Dr. Flora Arnot died at her residence in East Smithfield, Thursday evening. Her illness had confined her to the house for a year. Funeral Monday 11 a. m. at the house, Rev. J. P. Topping officiating.

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THE NEW DIOCESE.

Of the Episcopal Church—Long Time Before It Will Be Effective.

At the convention of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania held in Williamsport last month the bishop and the convention formally consented to a division of the present diocese in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, but it will take a year before the division is completed.

To be complete the action of the convention dividing the diocese must be ratified by the general convention, which meets this year in Boston in October. The constitution requires that consent shall not be given by the general convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated diocese. It is generally conceded that the general convention will consent to the division.

The old diocese is to consist of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Carbon, Schuylkill, Lehigh, Northampton, Lebanon, and Berks.

The new diocese includes the counties of Potter, Tioga, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Centre, Union, Northumberland, Mifflin Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York and Lancaster.

Within the new diocese are the cities of Altoona, Wellsboro, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Columbia and York. The eastern boundary of the new diocese will follow the western and southern boundaries of Bradford county will continue southward along the eastern boundaries of Sullivan and Columbia counties, the western boundary of Schuykill county, the eastern boundary of Dauphin, the southern boundary of Lebanon and the southwestern boundary of Berks.

After the general convention has consented it will be in order for the new diocese to call a convention. This initial convention of a new diocese is commonly called the primary convention. The primary convention, in case there shall be one, is invited to meet in St. James's Church, Lancaster. No time has been fixed for the meeting. At this convention a name will be chosen for the new diocese. It is possible that the new diocese will retain the old name. The present bishop has the right to choose which of the diocese he will administer. In case he chooses the new diocese the question as to who the new bishop shall be will be settled. But Bishop Talbot will probably remain in the original diocese, with the See at Bethlehem. A new bishop will in that event be elected unless there should be a failure to elect for some unforseen reason.—Exchange.

Historical Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was held in the rooms here on Saturday afternoon. There were no addresses but matters of routine business were taken up and discussed.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

ELMIRA BATHERS ARRESTED.

Fourteen Young Men at That Place Fined for Bathing in River Without Trunks—Addison Man Gored to Death by Bull.

Pickpockets are reported at Wilkesbarre.

There are 130 automobiles owned in Scranton.

Carbondale is still suffering from a diphtheria epidemic.

Susquehanna has a public drinking fountain, nicely painted, but it has contained no water since last Summer.

Joseph Thrall, aged 19 years, was drowned at Port Griffith, near Pittston, on Monday. He didn't know how to swim.

Clarence Monahan was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his father's home near Quaker Lake, in Susquehanna county.

Montrose defeated Tunkhannock at the former place last week by a score of 3 to 2. Two clubs are playing a series of seven games.

Valentine Pfirman of South Williamsport, who has been confined in the state hospital at Danville, escaped from the institution last week.

Michael Zerbe died at the Pottsville hospital from the effects of swallowing cherry stones. The stones united in one solid lump in his stomach.

While giving directions to a nurse attending a man who had been mangled by a mowing machine Dr. J. B. Shaw of Stroudsburg dropped dead.

Fourteen Elmira young men were arrested for bathing in the river without complying with the ordinance requiring that bathing trunks be worn.

Potter county has the record for base ball scores for 1904. A game at Roulett between the local sprinters and Crandall Hill nine was won by the locals. Score 52 to 10.

George Thompson, of Addison, N. Y., was gored to death by a bull, on his farm last week. Fourteen years ago on the same farm, Thompson's step-son met a similar fate.

Binghamton thinks it has the youngest lawyer in the state. He is Leslie J. White, who has just turned twenty-one when he tried the examination and got his sheepskin.

Doctors removed 243 cherry pits from the stomach of an eighteen-months-old child at Bloomsburg. The child got a basket of cherries and ate them before being discovered.

There are so few prisoners confined in the county jail at Owego that the stone gang has been discontinued for the past few days. There are still plenty of prisoners in the Bradford county jail.

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This season's linen and cotton shirt waists will be closed at about ⅔ to ¾ of former prices.

3 pieces 12½c Madras shirting at 8c a yard.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allis spent Sunday at Wysox with Mrs. Sullivan.

Master Winton Reynolds has been spending a few days at Sayre with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickerson of South Towanda, spent Sunday at Isaac Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brague attended the birthday party of Mrs. Nancy Tingley at Allis Hollow.

Gerald Maynard of Sheshequin, spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wickwire of Black, were Sunday visitors at J. Tuttle's.

Mrs. Charles Tuttle of Black, has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hoaglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and children of Sayre, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hoaglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis and children of Sayre, are spending some time in this place.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce visited her sister, Mrs. Bennett, in South Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Arnold of Potterville, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lansphere.

Wilbur Denn lost a fine heifer last week, the animal being poisoned by eating Paris green.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively Cures Chronic Blood Poisoning and all Scrofulous affections. At all times a matchless system tonic and purifier Money refunded if your are not satisfied. 50c and $1.00. For sale at Turner's Drug Store.

OPWELL.

Mrs. J. P. Coburn, who has been visiting her sister in Pittston, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. B. C. Howe and daughter Bernice are visiting friends in Union and Lestershire.

Miss Florence Cowles of East Orange, is spending a month at her home in this place.

Mrs. W. E. Howe and little daughter and sister, Miss Burke of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at F. H. Brown's.

Miss Nina Currier of Warren Center, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Brown.

J. P. Coburn has been having his house painted. B. J. Maynard of Le Raysville assisted J. J. Johnson with the work.

Miss Nellie Barnes is entertaining a lady friend from Lestershire.

H. D. Cowles spent Friday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbie of Potterville, visited at G. C. Frisbie's Friday.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at Turner the Druggist.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Ellis entertained William Hickok and Mrs. George Hickok and little sons of Troy last week.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander and children have returned to their home after visiting here for several weeks.

Elmer and Clora Haight visited Granville friends over Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Blaksley and granddaughters of Athens, are visiting at J. W. Nichol's.

Mrs. Herman Strope has been visiting her mother at Burlington for a few days.

Royal Pruyne and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Troy friends.

Mr. Dunn is slowly failing.

Miss Daisy Horan is taking music lessons from Miss Mae Lampman.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Beardslee had a horse badly hurt by running a stick up in between its thigh and body, but it seems likely to recover.

Andrew Young made a business trip to Owego on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brainard and Mrs. Clarence Congdon attended the funeral of Abel Prince at Cadis, last week Wednesday.

Miss Frances Dewing visited at Julius Brainard's Thursday afternoon.

Edson Bowen of Binghamton was looking after his farm here Saturday.

Mrs Truman Brainard of New York, came Friday and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occassionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

You have paid $2.50 for it, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Miles Bliss and children of Factoryville, are spending some time at Homer Camp's.

Rev. W. Pike will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30.

Miss Landers of Connecticut is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Lafferty.

Miss Minerva McKeeby of Towanda, was the guest of Miss Jess Hurst last week.

Lou Camp and family of Tunkhannock, were the guests of his parents over Sunday.

Fred Thompson of Hazleton, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Grace Thompson of the Homeopathic hospital at Rochester, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. D. J. Sweet of Towanda, is spending some time at Dr. W. J. Defoe's.

A. C. Kinyon of San Diego, Cal., was a guest at Ed. Thompson's last week.

Miss Edna Turner of Sayre, is the guest of Miss Eva Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landon spent Sunday with relatives here.

A. C. Chaffee returned to his home in Salisbury, N. C., Sunday night after a ten days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Genevieve Rockwell of Monroeton, Misses Louise Ingham and Lena Meredith of Towanda, and Miss Lillian Yontz of Sayre, were entertained by Miss Adah Smith last week.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and ill, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, trength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Turner's drug store. Price 50 cents.

GROVER.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church of Canton met Friday at the house of Mrs. G. S. Comstock in this place. A large number of ladies attended the society and spent a very agreeable day with the Groverites.

Hi White of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting his brother, Joseph White.

Ed. Vermilya and family returned Sunday morning from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Werline returned from visiting her parents at Covington last week.

Kenneth, young son of Elden Snyder, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Miss Nellie Lines returned from Binghamton last week.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun visited friends in Monroeton, Towanda and Sayre last week.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Turner's drug store.

LADDSBURG.

Mrs. Charles Chapman spent last Friday with Mrs. Ladd at New Albany. Miss Carmen Grant returned on Saturday night from a week's visit with her brother, U. S. Grant, at Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swingle of Towanda, called on Mrs. A. T. Swingle on Sunday.

Miss Ida Swingle was at home over Saturday and Sunday from school at Towanda.

Mrs. Frank Willson is ill with typhoid fever. The family moved in M. D. Stevens's vacant house recently.

Mrs. Richard Cummisky died on July 4, at the home of her father J. H. Miller. She leaves her husband, father, four brothers. Funeral services were held July 6 at St. Basil's church, Dushore.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Buffalo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nichols and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ammerman of Saco, were calling on friends here Sunday.

The Junior social at the M. E. church was well attended. Proceeds $13.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vannor and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of Elmira, were the guests of Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. Julia Hill on Sunday. Mr. Robbins treated his friends to a ride in his automobile.

It is $1.97, the shoe at K. D. Westbrook's.

WYALUSING.

C. U. Green spent a few days at Binghamton last week.

Misses Louise Ingham, and Lena Meredith of Towanda, were calling in this place last Thursday.

Miss Ada States of Towanda, visited relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. Lorinda Ackrord has returned home after a few weeks visit at Wilkesbarre.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Colclough, who have been spending some time with his sisters, have returned to their home at Unadilla N. Y.

E. B. Sears and wife of Scranton, visited in this place last week.

The ball game between Dushore and Stevensville which was played here last Saturday resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Stevensville.

Misses Florence Frisbie of Asbury, N. J., and Helen Terry of Tunkhannock, are the guest of Miss Elizabeth Strong for a short time.

Mrs. Lucy Waldo, who has been spending several weeks at Binghamton and Athens, has returned home.

Mrs. George Lewis spent last week at Wilkesbarre.

Henry Otten of Forkston was in town last week.

The Rod and Gun club of Freeland, Pa., are camping in Conant's Grove at Sugar Run.

Miss Clara Carrington of Middle Granville, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stevens for some time.

Dr. Milton Waldo of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this place.

Lee Snover and Clare Harris have accepted positions in the Manhattan state hospital at Central Islip, Long Island.

Miss Jennie Cobb of Stevensville, visited Miss Nettie Waldo last week.

Mrs. Samuel Howard is visiting relatives at Monroeton.

Misses Gertrude and Mattie Saxe, returned to their homes in Scranton Friday, after spending two weeks with their cousin, Mrs. G. H. B. Terry.

Miss Evelyn Hoag is spending some time at Sayre.

NEATH.

Miss Emma Green is expected home this week after spending the past two months with Miss Mae Ingham at Waverly.

Mrs. Dana Decker and son, and Miss Minnie Ford are spending the week with their uncle at Lestershire.

Elmer Jones and family spent Sunday at Owen Roberts'; Anna Roberts visited her parents Sunday.

Wm. Williams and daughter of Wilkesbarre, are spending the summer here; they are occupying Mrs. Davies' house.

Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell and daughter Grace and Master Guy visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Bosworth, at South Waren on Saturday.

Arthur Powell spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Jessie Williams of Ithaca, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

A "Sovereign" That Costs a Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rodout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orshal of South Hill are visiting at D. S. VanNess's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orshal of Manchaster are visiting at Rueben Orshal's.

Miss Lena Meredith of Towanda is visiting Mrs. M. H. VanNess

Mrs. F. C. Landmeser entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening.

The young people picnicked in Fisher's grove Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Stevens of Franklindale and Miss Lucy E. Stevens visited at G. L. VanNess's Friday.

Fourteen tickets were sold here for the Niagara Falls excursion.

Mrs. Sallie Ke[illegible] is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]rvey Taylor of Wilkesbarre, are visiting at Harry Taylor's.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

WARREN CENTER.

Miss Lizzie Whitaker of Scranton, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. G. M. Canfield is spending some time with friends in Elmira.

Rev. Mr. Glasson exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Jones of Neath.

Miss N. A. Currier is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Brown, in Orwell.

The remains of Abel Prince, who died at Cadis, were brought here for burial last week Wednesday.

Walton Hill of Owego, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Whitaker.

Commissioner Kinney is having an addition built on his barn on the old homestead.

WINDHAM.

A surprise party was given at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, in honor of her son, Mr. Glorious, of Washington, who is spending his vacation with them.

The Windham Sunday school picnic will be held in Ira Finch's grove on Friday, Aug. 19.

Henry Walker and family of Osborne Hill, spent Sunday at James Wheaton's.

Sadie Hand is home for a vacation from Owego.

Mrs. Jerry Wait is improving from her serious illness

For men and women, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

The most nutritious potato does not crack open when boiled with the jacket on.

A blue jay will pick up a stray mouse in the snow during the winter just as quickly as an owl.

Anyway we got rid of that old "horn ail" theory since we have adopted a plan of dehorning the cattle.

There are probably no four farmers living adjoining each other who could always agree just when it should rain.

The best hams and bacon made in this country come from the homeliest hogs, the timber rooters of the Virginia woods.

Canals are of little use today save as regulators of freight rates on the railways. They pay to maintain for this purpose alone.

A fine spray of water under heavy pressure is one of the very best remedies for the insect pest which so affects the roses.

A girl should not be allowed to marry until she can make a loaf of good bread. She can learn how to make angels' food later on.

When the corn crop is well tilled and ten inches high by the 1st of July the normal heat of July and August will easily make the crop.

The young orchard will make a mighty fine calf pasture, but the chances are that, while you will have good calves, you will have no cider.

Eight million dollars has been invested the past year in cement factories, and more will be so used this year. Cement is superseding both lumber and stone.

There is at the St. Louis fair an interesting exhibit of what may be done in the line of decorative and cabinet work with the wood of the catalpa tree.

The most important insect pest of this year so far as damage wrought is concerned will be the Mexican cotton boll weevil. He is a little chap, but stands for millions lost.

The Philippine Islands cost this country 13 cents an acre, including seven heathen per acre, and there are single trees growing in the islands which would sell for $1,000 in this country.

Nothing better illustrates the wisdom of the economy of nature than the case of the turkey and the grasshopper, showing how it is possible to convert an insect pest into the most delicious of food.

A curious feature connected with the butcher bird is that he is usually found frequenting and nesting along public highways and is seldom found either in the woods or the open fields and never in our towns.

A prominent divine recently gave utterance to the beautiful sentiment that no man can do his best whose motive is not love. He never had seen a fellow in a forty acre pasture lot with a Jersey bull after him.

The flood losses of 1903 in Kansas are placed at the enormous sum of $22,000,000, and, large as this loss seems to be, it is a question whether it was not fully recouped by the greater crops which the rains made possible in the semiarid sections of the state.

A reader wishes to know how to get rid of the ants which make bad work on his lawn by throwing up their hills. Drive a pointed wooden or iron stake into the hill in two or three places and pour in the holes so made some carbon bisulphide, tamping the hole tight after it is in.

The two-year-old steer which now sells for $20 in Texas has been raised on the cheapest of land and has not been fed a mouthful save grass. The northern farmer finds the raising of such an animal a very different proposition, his steer having eaten five tons of hay or its equivalent in roughage, besides more or less corn.

At the Columbian exposition in 1893 no one thing attracted more attention from inventors, machinists and scientists than the 500 horsepower dynamos, which then were considered marvels of development in electrical science. Today one may stand in the Machinery building at the St. Louis fair and see four 5,000 horsepower dynamos at work.

As soon as a man starts and tries to maintain a nice lawn he finds out a whole lot of things. He will find that it will have to be mowed ten or a dozen times during the summer; that the ants will build hills on it and moles tunnel under it; that dandelion, plantain and quack grass will invade it and that he will have to be fighting something or other all the time to maintain in good condition the bit of greenery around his home.

THE FAIR THING.

When a farmer hires a hand at $26 per month, board and washing, just what is fair and right to demand of the man in the way of work? is a question fired at us. Well, the eight hour plan won't work, to start with. During the crop season a farm cannot well be handled with less than twelve hours' work, say two hours for doing chores, two hours for meals and eight hours for straight work in the fields; if a hired man would not do this much we would not want him. In addition to this, there will be times when this limit will have to be exceeded—in haying, harvesting and thrashing time. On the other hand, the hired man who is willing to meet these conditions should not be kept at work every minute during a rainy day. We believe that where two men are kept it is better to turn the milking and the chores over to one and let him take his time in doing them. Too many chores to do after a hard day's work in the field is what makes the hired man homesick.

AS TO SEED CORN.

Throughout the corn belt there was last spring a vigorous effort made by some of the agricultural experiment stations to instruct the growers of corn in regard to their seed corn, its selection, planting, etc. While much good was thus no doubt accomplished, the right time to do this sort of work is in the fall of the year, at the time when the seed corn should be gathered from the field. Once knowing what to select for seed, the winter care of it is really a simple matter, bearing in mind the fact we have heretofore noted in these columns—that to insure a perfect germination of seed corn it should be picked before frost and kept where it will not freeze until planted, for it is frost which is the principal destroyer of the vitality of seed corn.

MONEY IN LARGE THINGS.

Size means money in berries, even if quality is sacrificed, as it almost always is. A new strawberry was placed on an eastern market not long since, twelve berries filling a box, and they sold at the rate of $8 per bushel, while common good berries were going at three boxes for a quarter. The world always pays a premium for big things, save big women. The six foot three 250 pound policeman gets $75 a month just for size; the 1,800 pound Percheron horse brings $250. Saul was made king because he stood head and shoulders above the rest of the Israelites.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

A gentleman, a farmer, addressing an audience of several hundred farmers at a picnic lately, deplored the tendency of the hired man to run off on Sunday evenings to see his best girl, leaving all the cows for the old man to milk. He also deplored the lack of children in the country districts—the good old fashioned families of ten or a dozen—and claimed that things were out of joint. We asked him how he could expect to ever get these old fashioned families under way if he kept the hired man at home Sunday night to do the milking? He saw the point.

THE END OF ONE TRUST.

Uncle Sam can bust almost any trust if he only would. What he can do in this line was well illustrated in the Philippine Islands last fall. A drought cut the rice crop of the islands short. Speculators bought up all the rice in sight and proposed to make a pile of money even if the natives starved to death. Uncle Sam got on to their game and sent his agents to China, Japan and other rice growing countries and bought $2,000,000 worth of rice, placing it on sale at a fair price. The corner busted at once, and its makers were ruined.

ALCOHOL FOR POWER.

The empire of Germany has 6,537 potato distilleries in operation for the making of alcohol for power purposes. This alcohol is produced for about 2 cents per gallon. The time will come when the waste fruits and sweets as well as potatoes and cereals will be used in this country for the same purpose, alcohol furnishing the most easily obtained and cheapest power in the world. One thing, however, is at present needed, and that is some process whereby such alcohol can be made undrinkable.

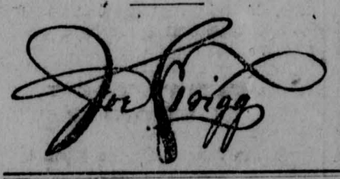
The steel railway tie will have to be furnished for less than a cent per pound before it will seriously compete with a wooden one.

The north country has no reliable hedge plant, one which is entirely hardy and long lived and which will make a stock proof fence.

While the good Lord could make a good crop of corn out of the yellow and weedy July field, he never does. It is always and ever a nubbin proposition.

French gardeners have illustrated on the French grounds at the exposition their rare skill in the growing and training of dwarf fruit trees.

Illinois has an exhibit of corn grown by the boys of that state which will attract the interested attention of every visitor at the Agricultural building at the world's fair.



LUTHERS MILLS.

On the evening of July 18, as Mrs. M. M. Morgan was sitting on her porch enjoying the evening air, she heard voices and saw a crowd of about 50 of her neighbors coming toward her home. It dawned on her at once it was her birthday and in they came and took possession and all there was to do was to surrender. It was a complete surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent; ice cream and cake were served and not until a late hour did they return to their homes; leaving a nice chair as a token of remembrance and wishing Mrs. Morgan many happy birthdays.

Miss Adams of Easton, also Mrs. Morris Alexander and children are visiting at W. P. Lane's.

Mrs. R. M. Pruyne has returned home after a week's visit at Towanda.

Mildred Rockwell of West Burlington is visiting Alene Rockwell.

Miss Bush of Sayre is the guest of Mrs. Wayland Lane.

Miss Susie Rundell of Binghamton has been visiting Fanny Gustin.

Mrs. Leon Knapp and Mrs. Fred Raymond of Sayre are visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Gordon Rockwell Friday, Aug. 5. All members are requested to be present.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son of New York city, are visiting at E. A. Coe's.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins of Jerico, Mo.

Bly Bruce of Elmira, is spending the Summer with relatives here.

There was a birthday party for Miss Mabel Colton on Thursday last. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant.

Several from this place have been to Barclay mountain after huckleberries the past week. They report a good crop.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Oscar Ayer's on Friday evening, July 29, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

All are requested to meet at the cemetery on Saturday afternoon, July 30, to clean up and make repairs.

A. M. Fleming and family visited relatives at Grover over Sunday.

The annual reunion of the Fleming family will be held at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hafflet this year on Aug. 12.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Miss Carrie Kittle of Elmira, is visiting her sister here.

Mrs. Tom Hay is ill.

The lawn social at Mr. Willard Arnold's on Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Myrt Haflet spent Sunday at Windfall.

Mrs. Clarence Andrews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bailey, Alfred and Orria Foster of Washington, D. C., Jessie and Clarence Foster of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Newark, N. Y., came to attend the funeral of their father, Hiram Foster.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Albert Putnam's on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Snedeker and baby of Towanda, are visiting her parents, here.

Mrs. Maria Taylor is visiting in Towanda.

Miss Fannie Johnson of Troy, spent Wednesday at H. Arnold's.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Waterman and daughter Maggie of Nichols, visited at O. E. Hill's last week Monday.

Mrs. Owen Hill and daughter Cora and Helen visited at James Bailey's at Cadis, last Saturday.

E. M. Angle and wife visited relatives and friends at Herrick Saturday night and Sunday.

Ina Lyon is working at N. W. Pendleton's this week.

The social held at the church last week, Wednesday evening was well attended; receipts, $7.50.

Kate Best spent last week at Le Raysville.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Harriet Rockwell is but very little improved.

Mrs. Candace Baxter is slowly improving.

Miss Cora Darling of Towanda, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Putnam.

Mrs. Grant Vroman and two children, spent a couple of days last week in Towanda.

CAYLES.

Mrs. Ida Boyce is no better.

Lucy Stanton is ill.

Charles Tice is home from the woods for a few days.

Arthur Smiley returned to Lestershire on Saturday.

Miss Florence and Arilla Foster of Kent, Ohio, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kunzman.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith and children Sarah and Sanford, have gone to Canton to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bolich has returned to Sayre, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Maude Tinna, who is ill with typhoid fever, is no better.

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In effect June 10, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS:

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1:03 p m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:53 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:24 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.04 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

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1:34 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:14 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

6:20 a m, daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 6:25 a m) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table in Effect June 5, 1904.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar. Towanda Lv	7 00	1 30	3 10
9 50	11 18	5 50	....Monroeton....	7 09	1 32	1 02
9 46	11 14	5 45	....Powell.....	7 12	1 37	4 17
9 41	11 09	5 40	.....Weston.....	7 16	1 41	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30	.....Lomoka.....	7 22	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27	....Long Valley....	7 24	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20	.....Barclay.....	7 30	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12	.....Laquin.....	7 37	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53	....Cold Spring....	7 54	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41	...Wheelerville...	8 06	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33	.....Ellenton.....	8 12	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25	.....Hillsgrove.....	8 22	2 51	5 21
8 21	9 48	4 14	...Crandalltown...	8 35	3 01	5 32
8 00	9 30	3 55	Lv...Ralston...Ar	9 00	3 20	5 50
7 10	....	2 50	....Williamsport....	10 00	....	6 70
....	8 43	....	.....Canton.....	....	4 08	8 11
....	8 19	....	.....Troy.....	....	4 26	8 46
....	7 30	....	Lv....Elmira...Ar	....	5 13	9 35

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
6 10	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	5 10
6 41	1006	.....Rotines.....	7 24	4 44
6 59	1024	.....Williamson.....	7 06	4 26
7 25	1050	Lv.....Grays Run.....Ar	6 40	4 10

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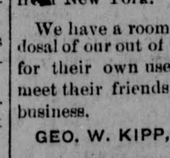

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RUSSIANS RETREAT

They Abandon Tashichao and Fall Back on Haicheng.

JAPS CLOSE BEHIND THEM.

Battle of Fourteen Hours Renders Stakelberg's Position Untenable, and He is Forced to Withdraw—Japanese Occupy Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Dispatches just received by the war office announce that the Russians have retreated to Haicheng.

They decided to withdraw from Tashichao Sunday evening. General Zaroubaieff, commanding the Fourth army corps, who is General Stakelberg's senior, resolved to take this step in consequence of the reports of scouts that the Japanese were turning the left flank.

The Japanese forces are believed to include the whole of the armies of Generals Oku and Nodzu. More than seven divisions of Japanese are engaged. The rear guard action between Datchapu and Tashichao continued until 11 at night, when the Japanese were within sight of the Russian intrenchments. The Russians withdrew in perfect order, favored by the beautiful moonlight. Further details of the fight have not yet been forwarded to the war office.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese column in the vicinity of Saimatsza, which is believed to be two divisions strong, is marching along the valley of the Taitse with the obvious aim of cutting the railroad above Liaoyang.

The evacuation of Tashichao was prepared for long ago by the Russians as military experts have repeatedly indicated. The retirement is not regarded as materially altering the situation. The Russians had strongly fortified Haicheng in view of this contingency

FORCED TO RETREAT.

Russians Found They Were Being Outflanked.

London, July 26.—A dispatch printed in the Daily Mail from its Newchwang correspondent, dated July 24, describes a fourteen hours' battle, with heavy losses on both sides, which resulted in the Russian position at Tashichao being rendered untenable.

"The battle began at 6 o'clock in the morning," the correspondent says, "the Russians resuming the attack on the Japanese position on the heights east of Tashichao. After a few hours the Japanese left flank from Taping mountain captured the village of Tanghudituen, compelling the Russians to retreat to Tienghuaituen, six miles from their base.

"The Russians, now re-enforced, maintained the position until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese right flank made a sudden appearance on the hills south of Tashichao and by a tremendous fire forced the Russians to retreat. The Japanese firing line extended for fifteen miles. After two more hours of an incessant storm of shot and shell they swept the last hill and the plain clear of Russians."

Russians Say They Repulsed Japs.

Mukden, July 26.—The latest reports received here are to the effect that the Russians, with about 100 guns in action in the Tashichao engagement, inflicted serious losses on the Japanese and destroyed many of their guns. The Japanese attack on the center of the Russian position was repulsed, but the Russians were ordered to retire and occupy the heights five miles north of Tashichao. This movement was carried out in good order. The "Empress" hospital train passed through Mukden bearing 314 men who were wounded in the fight at Tashichao.

Japanese Enter Newchwang.

Tientsin, July 26.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang wires that fifty Japanese cavalrymen have entered Newchwang. The French flag is flying from all the Russian buildings. The town is quiet.

Jap Troops Prepare to Land.

Mukden, July 26.—Twenty troop laden transports, escorted by a Japanese squadron, are cruising off the entrance of the Liao river.

Vladivostok Squadron Disappears.

Tokyo, July 26.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron has not been reported since July 25.

Frozen Meat Not Injurious.

London, July 26.—With reference to the question raised in the house of commons in March last whether frozen or chilled meat has any injurious effect on consumers, and especially whether such meat contributes in any way to increasing the number of cases of cancer in the United Kingdom, the Royal commission of inquiry into the causes of cancer, which has been considering the subject, is of the opinion that such meat is in no way injurious to consumers and cannot be held to be in any degree accountable for the increase of cancer in Great Britain.

Kruger's Body at The Hague.

The Hague, July 26.—When the train bearing the body of the late President Kruger arrived large crowds were at the station. The court chamberlain, in the names of the queen and the prince consort, laid on the coffin a beautiful wreath bound by a ribbon inscribed with their initials. Some of the cabinet ministers were present as representatives of the government.

In Evidence.

Barnes—They tell me rubber has gone up.

Howes—That accounts for it. I notice that lots of people have got it in the neck.—Boston Transcript.

HANKINSON REUNION.

Second Annual Gathering Was an Enjoyable Affair.

The second Hankinson reunion was held at Mrs. Martha Smith's at Camptown, July 23. Relatives began arriving at 9:30 and kept coming until there was 87 present. Dinner was served on the lawn, after which they were caled to order by the president, R S. Hankinson. A program consisting of music and recitations was given. The following ones recited: Callie Patton, Ruth Smith, Richard Patton, Lulu Roof, Helen Smith, Arlene Patton, Winifred Russell, Edna Patton, Vesta Smith, Mary Hankinson, Pearl Patton Mable Schoonover, Inez Hankinson and Nellie Russell. Harry Hankinson gave several selections on the mouth organ and several hymns were sung. A very fine address was given by Rev. Frances Tuck of Towanda. It was moved and seconded to have the next reunion at A. L. Hankinson's the fourth Thursday of Aug., 1905. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. S. Hankinson; vice-president, A. L. Hankinson; secretary and treasurer, Nellie Russell; table committee, Mrs. Margaret Dunmore, Mrs. Hattie Hankinson Mrs. Stella Rought, Mrs. Elizabeth Westover and Mrs. Belle Hankinson. All joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again." Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schoonover were the oldest ones present. Mr. Schoonover is the only one left of Mrs. William Hankinson, brothers and sisters. All of the living children of William Hankinson were present, the first time in a great many years. There was four brothers and five sisters, two brothers had wives and three sisters, husbands. They with the minister occupied the table of honor.

It was a very enjoyable time and all parted hoping that all might be permitted to meet again.

DEATH OF H. H. FOSTER.

Prominent Citizen of Granville Died Suddenly on Saturday.

H. H. Foster, a life long resident of Granville township, died at his home near Bailey's Corners on Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Apoplexy was the cause of death, which was most sudden and unexpected. Mr. Foster had been complaining of a headache, but on Friday evening went to a neighborhood social. He reached home about 10 o'clock suffering with a very severe headache. Dr. Dann of LeRoy, was summoned but he soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

Mr. Foster was over 70 years of age. He was prominent as a Republican and served a term as jury commissioner. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Troy, a member of the G A. R. post at Granville Centre, and was a member of the grange.

He leaves to mourn his death his devoted wife and seven children—Jesse and Clarence of New York city, Mrs. Vaness Alexander of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Orrin Bailey, Mrs. Clarence Andrexus, Alfred and Irvin of Langdon, D. C.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at Granville Centre.

Died From Burns.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rylan Brilhart of Athens, who was badly burned while playing near a gas stove, died from his injuries on Monday.

VAWTER.

S B. Cotton, Jr., and wife went to Lockwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morley were in Vawter on Sunday.

William Mcrrill has been suffering for the past ten days with an abscess on his knee, caused it is thought by the bite or sting of some insect.

Howard Drake has gone to Fred Drake's for a visit.

A. C. Arnold and wife of Athens, were in Vawter a few days last week.

L. L. Horton of Susquehanna, is assisting Frank Vibbert with his haying.

GLOSSER.

Fred Frederick and family spent Sunday at E. T. Bull's at Wesauking.

The Misses Laura and Ella Hazzard of Bloomsburg, are spending some time at William Fice's, being called to this section by the sickness and death of their aunt, Mrs. Adam Fice.

Swift Wings.

It is difficult to account for the enormous velocity of some birds' flight when migrating. The northern blue throat goes at the rate of 540 miles an hour, flying 4,800 miles from Egypt to Helgoland in a spring night of barely nine hours. Virginian plover fly from Labrador to north Brazil, 9,000 miles, without stopping, going at the rate of 636 miles an hour and probably more. How can this speed be attained? The birds resort to great heights, where the resistance of the air is slight.

Living in a Crater.

There is no more interesting or curious sight on this earth than the interior of the extinct crater, Aso San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan. This peculiar locality is inhabited by 20,000 people, who live and prosper within its vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form, as it were, a little nation by themselves.

How Greeley Learned to Read.

By a singular adaptation to the changes of motion on his mother's part while spinning Horace Greeley when a youngster acquired the unwonted quality of reading with the book in almost any position, sidewise or upside down, as readily as in the usual fashion without at that time thinking it anything unusual.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

White Ribboners Held an Interesting Session at Milltown.

A hundred white ribboners, representing Smithfield, Laurel Hill, Athens, Sayre, New Albany, Evergreen and Milltown met in the Milltown chapel last Friday, with Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, president in the chair.

The morning session was mostly taken up with devotional exercises, parlimentary drill and question box.

The afternoon session opened with evangelistic department by Mrs. Rilla Wood of Athens, subject, "The Message to the Brethren."

The question and answers on the subject were as follows: To whom did Christ first appear; Mark 16: 9. What happened? Matt. 28:2-4. What did the angel say to these women: Matt. 28: 5-6-7. JJohn 20: 13-14. What did Jesus say to the women: Matt. 28; 9-10. John 20: 15-17, Mark 16:7.

Who were these women? Luke 24; 10. Did they obey? Matt. 28:8. Luke 24: 8-9. Mark 16: 10. John 20: 18.

Mrs. Lulu Crayton the superintendent of Temperance Light Bearers was introduced. Mrs. Crayton had enrolled over 30 babies by telephone, showing what a busy mother could do in her own home. Three babies were present and introduced after which a very interesting program was given by the children consiting of songs and recitations.

Mrs. Wm. Courtright, superintendent of mothers' work, conducted a model mothers' meeting, assuring the white ribboners that her department was the best, and after hearing the subject discussed pro and con it would lead one to think that perhaps it was the best way to deal with the liquor traffic, providing that every mother, in the land was a total abstainer, and thus place every child under temperance discipline.

Miss Emma Bush of Sayre, introduced the Purity department in nearly all of its branches, which was no doubt a revelation to some. It showed that there was work to be done in the home and outside the home as well.

Mrs. Rounds sang "Forsaken by all but Jesus," and "Your mother is praying for you."

A most bountiful supper was served in the hose house for all present. The evening session opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Scripture reading by Mrs. Bella Wood; prayer by Rev. W. C. B. Turner; duet, "Drifting Away" by Mrs Rounds and Mrs. Sumner; recitation "The Pedant Refuted," by Rev. W. C B. Turner.

Address by Rev. Rose Allen of Evergreen, on "what the W. C. T. U. stands for." She said in part that the organization was a christian one and a union one and it had accomplished more in bringing peace and good will towards each other as christians, than all of the churches, for they were from all denominations, sects and creeds working shoulder to shoulder for the bringing about of God's kingdom on earth.

Purl Saunders of Waverly, gave his grand gold medal prize contest selection, "The Cost of Rum traffic," which outdid all else on the program in logic and good sound reasoning. The audience was held spell-bound by his eloquence and oratonical ability and the earnestness manifested as well as the theme of his subject.

Mrs. Norrish extended an invitation to everybody to attend the annual convention at Windfall, September 2, and the choir sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Manchester, president of Mill town union, reported ten new members gained. The benediction was pronounced and thus closed another very helpful institute.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Flagman C. H. Pflaum Fell From Top of Car near Bernice.

C. H. Pflaum, flagman on the Bernice switch engine which runs between that place and Ricketts, had a narrow escape from instant death on Monday. He was standing on top of a flat coal car giving signals. When he raised his hands the engineer, Ed Watkins from Wilkesbarre, saw him fall. He stopped the train. It is supposed that Pflaum fainted and plunged head first off the car, striking on his head and cutting it open so that the doctor had to take several stitches in it.

Mr. Pflaum's escape from more serious injury was remarkable. He is now resting comfortably and will be out in a few days.

Mr. Coleman Not As Well.

A telephone message from Rome yesterday morning stated that Henry H. Coleman, the man who was so badly injured in Saturday night's assault, was not quite as well as he has been some of the time since the affair occurred. It is yet too soon to tell what the result of the injuries inflicted by Dorrance Allen will be.

Whitehead.

The sixth annual reunion of the Whitehead family will be held in A. W. Whitehead's grove at Burlington, Wednesday, Aug. 24. All relatives are invited to attend. If Wednesday is rainy, come Thursday instead. A. J. Whitehead, secretary.

Death of Cornelius Knibbs.

Cornelius Knibbs, died at his home at Athens at an early hour Tuesday morning, as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained some time ago.

Had Arm Broken.

Orrin Granteer of Cedar Ledge suffered a broken arm recently as the result of being kicked by a hose.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY FIRE.

One of Oldest Schools in State Badly Damaged—Delaware & Hudson Road Will Not Electrify at Present—Illegal Fishing Fined.

The department of fisheries is anxious to encourage frog culture in Pennsylvania. It is believed that farmers who have swampy ground can by a little attention derive quite a revenue from the industry.

To reduce expenses, the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to do away with the middle brakeman on its freight trains.

J. C. Dimm has retired as editor of the Doylestown Democrat, and has taken charge of The Monitor, the only Democratic paper in Huntingdon county.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia has been declared insolvent, and a receiver appointed.

Returning from a day in the country, a man 80 years old was killed by a trolley car at Easton.

A man who fell 40 feet from a tree-top at Lancaster the other day, escaped with a broken leg.

Johnstown had an "old boys' reunion" recently, and about 1,000 former residents of the town were on hand for the celebration.

A Cambridge Springs blacksmith was found unconscious with a fractured skull, and on recovering consciousness was unable to explain how he was injured.

Fire started in the Bellefonte academy on Tuesday and before it was extinguished destroyed the dormitory building and the loss will be $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Despondent over ill health Mrs. Wellington Wengert hanged herself to a tree in an orchard at her farm near Reading.

A Philadelphia woman attempted suicide while insane. The doctors say the woman is suffering from the excessive use of cigarettes.

C. F. Nailer, superintendent of the Baltimore Life Insurance office in Williamsport, dropped dead in his office there Wednesday night.

The Delaware & Hudson has decided not to electrify its road from Carbondale to Wilkesbarre, at least for the present.

At Deposit the farmers drew stone from their farms for macadamizing a very bad stretch of road, while the borough did the crushing and constructing. It was a plan that worked to the satisfaction of all and a fine road now takes place of the formerly at times impassable one.

The Montrose Dairy company paid $5,626.92 for milk and help at the pay day last week.

Four men were fined $11.85 each at Scranton for fishing with nets. The fines were paid with one exception, he one declining announcing his preference for 112 days in the county jail.

Elias Abraham, aged 60, has been arrested at Stroudsburg, charged with attacking a seven-year-old girl who is said to be in a precarious condition.

Miss Grace Pifer, who lives at Norristown, heard a noise the other night and upon investigation found two men standing beside a downstairs window which they had opened. Securing a revolver the girl shot in their direction and the men ran off.

Ex-Assemblyman David D. Roper, who died at Slatington recently, requested in his will that none of his family wear mourning for him. Mr. Roper believes in mourning of the heart rather than of clothes and advises his family to take as much pleasure as they can conveniently.

A Harrisburg special of July 20 says: William R. Reeser, aged 6 years, was operated on at the Harrisburg hospital for appendicitis was found in the wrong side of his abdomen. An incision was made in the center of the abdomen and the appendix removed. The child died this evening.

Seized with cramps, Edward McGovern, aged 35 years, a prominent railroad man, while bathing in Tumbling Run Lake was going down for the last time when Edward Kenna, aged 15 years, jumped in and barely rescued him. Application has been made for him for the Carnegie Medal.

In an attempt to prevent an altercation William Mack was killed by a neighbor, Jacob Walmer, who is confined in the Monroe county jail, charged with the crime.

A large tarantula got in a house at Chester and jumped on the dress of Mrs. Charles Lenny. The big spider was killed by Mr. Lenny but Mrs. Lenny was so badly frightened that she is suffering from shock.

York is to enjoy a minstrel performance by 19 young ladies on the occasion of the picnic of St. Mary's Catholic church.

A Norristown boy will lose the sight of one eye through striking a piece of wood in water into which he dove.

Former Democratic State Chairman John M. Graman of Wilkesbarre is to retire from politics.

Russell C. Oaks, a well-known young man of Quakertown, is thought to be fatally injured by a fall from a cherry tree.

A nineteen-years-old Catawissa young man was drowned in the Susquehanna river on Sunday. He could not swim and got beyond his depth.

Rev. Charles B. Wingerd of Shippensburg says that gossip is king of the front porch on summer evenings. "Gossip is the author of murder and revenge and perpetual tormentor of virtue," says the pastor.

Mine caveins continue at West Pittston.

Unless eight men are re-instated at the Coxe mines at Wilkesbarre, a strike of some 5,000 men and boys may result.

While riding against time at Erie, Stephen Kuhar, a young Australian, toppled from his wheel and died. Kuhar had hopes of becoming a champion rider and overexerted himself.

A Stroudsburg pastor welcomes the summer visitors to that region but says in a sermon delivered on Sunday that they must behave.

Two quarts of whiskey, swallowed soon after a snake bite, saved the life of a valuable horse owned by William Carey of Exeter township, near Wilkesbarre.

In a collision between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad near Emporium on Monday, Fireman Fred McCarty, Engineer Frank Bedford and Brakeman Winslow Cillinar was killed. McCarty was literally thrown into the firebox and burned to a crisp. His body was recovered two hours later.

At York on Monday, Gottlieb Elsesser, for more than 40 years an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad was run down by a freight engine and killed. He left an estate of $15,000.

Pittsburg business men are making an effort to locate the main offices of the B. & O. railroad in that city, offering a site for the building.

George W. Slaybaugh of Hanover, mail carrier between the station and postoffice in that town, has completed nine years service in which he traveled 22,536 miles, making over 33,000 trips and missing only four.

One man stabbed and another brutally assaulted is the result of an Italian celebration at Dunmore that lasted from Saturday night until Monday and ended in a riot.

The cornerstone of the new Masonic hall at Shickshinny was laid on Sunday with appropriate ceremonies.

George L. Kennard of Meshoppen died on Sunday in a sanitarium near Philadelphia, while walking from his chair to his bed He was vice-president of the Meshoppen National bank

John Michaels, a West Pittston coachman, went on July 2 with three Scranton men to visit the St. Louis fair. Since that time all trace of him has been lost He has a wife and two children.

Pickpockets made a good haul on Lehigh Valley trains and at the station in Wilkesbarre on Saturday.

DEATH OF MLLE. LEQUIN.

Passed Away at Old Ladies Home at Wissanoming.

Mlle. LeQuin died at the Old Ladies Home at Wissanoming, Philadelphia on Monday. The dispatch which was received here by friends did not give any particulars of her death. She had been ill of late of jaundice and it is supposed her death was caused by the effects of that disease Mlle. LeQuin was 72 years of age. Her body was brought to Towanda Monday night. Funeral services were held from the station at 9 o'clock next day; interment in Oak Hill. It was her wish that she should be buried in Towanda where she spent so many years of her life.

Mlle. LeQuin was of Swiss parentage and came to this country to teach. She was for many years one of the instructors in drawing, painting and French at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and also taught many private classes. She was widely known and her many scholars and friends in Towanda and around the county will regret to hear of her death. The funds to place her in the home at Wissanoming were raised by subscription and a play given on New Year's night.

Veteran Mustered Out.

Brooks Epley, a veteran of the civil war, aged 84 years died at the home of his son Samuel in Overton on Wednesday evening of last week. His daughter Mrs. Ida Stevell of Towanda arrived the same day in time to be recognized by him. Although he had been ill for some time his death was quite sudden. His son John arrived for the funeral. He is survived by two sons and one daughter and several grand-children. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Rev. C. C. Gustin officiating.

Former Springfield Man.

James Woodard of Syracuse, the young man whose horribly mangled body was found on the Erie railroad bridge at Elmira on July 12, was a former resident of Springfield township, this county. The body was taken to the Besley cemetery at Columbia X Roads for interement beside his father.

Death of Aged Columbia Woman.

Mrs. Rachiel Knapp, aged 88 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs G. H. Woolfe, in Columbia township Saturday night. The deceased is survived by one son, Charles E. Knapp of Elmira, and one daughter, Mrs. G H. Woolfe of Columbia township. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Woolfe Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lewis—Mingos.

The fifth annual reunion of the Lewis and Mingos families will be held in L. A. Mingos's grove near Liberty Corners, Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1904. Bessie MacMorran Secretary.

"Fern Dale" Camp.

Messrs. Bergen Park, Harry Griggs, Harvey Northrup and Earl Decker of Monroeton, are enjoying an outing at "Fern Dale" camp with the party from Monroeton.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sayre boro—July 27, 1904. Fred E. Lyford and wife to Susan Wheat; lot, $1880.

Sayre boro—May 16, 1904. M. P. Murray and wife to Carrie M. Chamberlain; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—March 17, 1904. Mary and George W. Morse to N. M. Stafford; lot, $2,000.

Ulster twp—May 31, 1904. Jackson Hollenback to Chas. H. Ross; lot, $65.

Rome and Sheshequin twps—April 2, 1904. Clarence Vargason and others to Stephen P. and Anna Bidlack; 4 acres, 75 perches, $400.

Rome and Sheshequin twps—June 9, 1904. Stephen P. Bidlack and wife to William Bidlack; 2 acres, $$340.

Athens boro—June 22, 1904. Mrs. Mary Bell and others to Chas. H. Caser; lot, $800.

Asylum twp—June 6, 1904. Henry A. Johnson and wife to Mrs. Florence Wheeler; lots, $2,200.

Towanda twp—June 3, 1904. D. M. Hinman and wife to Sherlie Miller; lot, $200.

Monroe twp—Dec. 23, 1904. Ellen A. Hiney to John Schrader; lot, $80.

Monroe twp—Dec. 23, 1903. Est. of J. Wm. Baker to John Schrader; lot, 33.50.

Sayre boro—June 3, 1904. The Church of Christ to Cora A. Holcomb; lot, $450.

Athens boro—June 30, 1904. The Athens Realty & Investment Company to J. M. Tomkins; lot, $250.

Ulster twp—July 2, 1904. T. C. Disrow, Bankrupt to Fred E. and Jno. C. Lather; 60 acres, $2500.

Canton twp—June 24, 1904. Henry Sheldon to Ella N. Sheldon and others; lots, $1.

Wyalusing boro—May 14, 1904. E. A. Strong and wife to Anna Eastabrook; lot, $300.

Sheshequin twp—June 23, 1904. Jno. H. Chaffee and wife to Wm. W. Twigg; lot, $2800.

Pike twp—May 13, 1904. Kate W. Morris and others to Phillip B. Williams; lots, $1800.

Canton twp—July 22 1902. Frank A. Owen and wife to T. L. Hill and Clyde Adams; lot, $25.

Canton twp—March 23, 1904. B. J. Davison and wife to Theodore L. Hill; lots, $174.

Wilmot twp—April 25, 1904. John E. Coyle and wife to Connor F. Coyle; 5 acres, $1500.

Monroeton boro—May 23, 1899. Floyd F Griggs and wife to Mary R. Griggs—Partition.

Monroe twp—June 13, 1904. Marian J. Dunfee and others to Floyd F. Griggs; lots, $1,333.33 1-3.

Sayre boro—May 31, 1904. R. F. Page and wife to Frank Pike; lot, $500.

Athens boro—May 28, 1904. J. T. Sawyer and wife to Catherine M. Cooper; lot, $500

Athens twp—June 13, 1904. Thos. J. Money to Fred and Mary Mitchell; ¼ acre, $1.

Athens boro—June 8, 1904. Fanny E. Long to Catherine M. Cooper; lot, $75.

Terry twp—March 25, 1899. Mrs. A. T. Lyon and W. W. Lyon to S. M. Wells; 56 acres, $1,145.

Athens twp—June 11, 1904. Fred Mitchell and wife to Thos. P. Maney; ¼acre, $1.

Troy twp—March 24, 1904. Thos. A. and Charles S. Barrett to Burt A. Dunbar; lot, $500.

Sayre boro—June 8, 1904. Martin H. Sawtelle and wife to Mahlon H. Knott; lot, $1,400.

Athens boro—June 15, 1904. Frank L. Nevins and wife to W. S. Miller; lots, $1.

Litchfield twp—June 21, 1904. John D. Fice and wife to Wm. Pickering; lots, $2400.

Monroe twp—April 25, 1904. Mary Sullahey to Martin Carey; 34 acres, 150

Franklin and Monroe twps—June 11, 1904. Martin Carey and wife to Charles and Edw. Lantz; lots, $1900.

Sayre boro—June 11, 1904. Estate of Emma A. Spring to E. D. Adamy; lots, $50.

Canton twp—Nov. 11, 1898. T. M. Bassett and wife to Elizabeth Palmer; lot, $150.

Canton twp—June 17, 1904. Lee Brooks and wife to Adelia Wright; lot, $150.

Wysox twp—June 4, 1904. Charles E. Murphy and wife to Charles Daugherty; lot, $200.

Asylum twp—June 21, 1904. Daniel Lane to Julian Ferriton; 6 acres, $200.

Sayre boro—June 21, 1904. Chas. D. West and wife to Wall L. Keeney; lot, $1850.

Franklin twp—May, 1882. E. D. Davis and others to Electa A. Schrader; 1 acre, $36.

Albany twp—April 1, 1904. J. K. Silvara and wife to Emma M. Eddy; 3 acres, $37.

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RUSSIA GAINING GROUND.

Unsatisfactory and contradictory as the war news from Asia continues to be, there is little doubt that Russia has been gaining ground, says the Pittsburg Press. Japan some time ago mobilized practically all of her army and threw it against the outlines of Russian defense, driving them back. Ever since then, while slowly yielding, Russia has been increasing her forces in the field.

That she is not able to go to the relief of Port Arthur is doubtful, but the fort is apparently holding out on its own account, and a British writer points out that from now on a large and increasing proportion of Japanese troops will be immobilized by the fortress—increasing, because a siege has to be fed copiously with new men during the whole of its progress. It is plain that unless Japan soon does something heroic at Port Arthur her prestige will suffer.

Those who understand these matters and who wish Japan to win are showing some concern, realizing that the Russian forces in the midland plain, which are increasing every week by at least 15,000 men, and probably by over 20,000, will soon be able to take the offensive. The Japanese fleet at sea, its personnel and its artillery, will become more and more worn by service, and it is finally pointed out that the Russian naval force will sail from Europe, and within two months of its sailing the communications of the Japanese, which are wholly sea, will be hazardous in the extreme.

Russia's naval impotency does not seem to be as complete as the first accounts indicate. A cablegram says that the Vladivostok squadron has entered the Pacific, and it may yet force the withdrawal of a large section of the Japanese fleet from Port Arthur. To the American and lover of peace all this is unwelcome, for it foreshadows a bloody struggle, lasting perhaps for years.

Trouble is brewing in the United Brethern church at Fritztown, near Reading, and before it gets through there will probably be an open battle between lodges and churches. The trouble arose over pastor M. H. Miller joining the Odd Fellows. This week the pastor found the doors of the church locked against him. Then his followers broke open the church and put on a new lock and the pastor held services recently with a Reading officer present to prevent disorder. One of the trustees of the church, who is leading the opposition to the pastor because of his "joining societies" propensities, is credited with the remark: "Men who belong to secret societies are not Christians and not fit to go to church. Lodges emanate from the devil." The brother is forcible in his language and is it so much so that probably a good many church members who are also lodge members will worship more at the edifices of the latter than those of the former.

By the way of showing how very little the mere man amounts to, Willis Brooks in the Brooklyn Eagle tells the following: "A Chicago newspaper reporting a recent wedding was so intent on telling how the bride and her maids were dressed and how the church was decorated that it forgot to mention the name of the groom or even to intimate that there was such a person present. Just for fun I read the account from beginning to end to a bevy of women the other day, and not one of them noticed the omission. So, there, fellows, that's how much ice we cut."

Breakfast advertising has been a failure in France, it is said. Manufacturers are at a loss to understand why, but the American consul at Bordeaux sees the reason clearly, asking, "Do they expect the French people to change the habits of centuries merely to provide a market for American goods?" The French, it seems, together with Continental people generally, do not eat anything like the American's and Englishman's breakfast, but merely take a cup of chocolate and fast until dinner.

In view of the results following the butchers' strike, politicians who are in search of a new and live issue should consider the popular response that would be evoked by a bold declaration in favor of the free coinage of beefsteaks.

THE USE OF PROFANITY.

It is probable that profanity is not as widespread as it used to be. But there is enough of it at present. A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette gives an analysis of a conversation heard on a railway train which should arouse the advocates of clean speech to a new crusade against bad language. The man speaking in the case at point was telling a friend how a porter by misdirecting him caused him to miss his train. He used the following "unparliamentary" expressions:

Seventeen adjectives of a lurid hue.
Five appeals to the Almighty.
Two invocations that his own eyesight might be destroyed.
Three invocations upon the eyes of the referred official.
Seven reiterations of the name of the infernal regions.
One side issue, necessitating the name of the Messiah.
Seventeen adjectives of simple obscenity.
Four expletives of an unclassified nature.

The contents of the conversation are not so unusual as some would imagine, either. Profanity is a habit and is the result of not hearing proper talk at home and at school. Education may and may not eradicate it however. Some educated men are very profane.

But if a man gets hold of the immoral and the useless side of the question he is on the road to a quick cure.

A FOOLISH MINISTER.

A minister by the name of Gregory of Mansfield has returned after a tramp over the hills of Bradford, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. He was accompanied by his son whom he was giving object lessons in human nature. They camped out, cooking their meals wherever they could. Now this was all right. But soon the minister got to asking for meals. This is where the dominie got foolish. He was turned away from seven houses and finally found a good Samaritan who took him and his son in and fed them.

After supper Mr. Gregory explained to his host the object of his trip; that he was working in the interests of the Sunday schools of the county and that he might inform his neighbors who so coldly passed him by. Now this minister in the first place should know better than to expect to be fed. The genus hobo has put a stop to the promiscous feeding of strangers. Not that Mr. Gregory looked like a hobo but he was without visible means of support. Then again Mr. Gregory was evidently looking for trouble. You see he told the good Samaritan to tell his neighbors what bad men they were. On the whole Mr. Gregory learned that human nature was all right only he doesn't know it and if he expects to teach his boy that the way to make a living is to beg for it his expedition had better never have been.

The army canteen is evidently a question that will not down and accurate information on the subject is always welcomed. Brig. Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the department of Visayas, with headquarters at Iloilo in the Philippines, in his annual report on the establishment of army posts, speaks as follows: "This has been followed by the usual crop of saloons and disreputable people. With the well regulated post exchanges of former days, weak men had a choice of evils, and generally chose the lesser, the pure beer of the exchange. So long as the misguided Christian women of America insist on carrying the canteen into politics young soldiers whose powers of resistance to temptation are below normal or not firmly exercised will continue to fall victims to the plague of service in India and the Orient generally, namely, drunkenness and dissolute company."

Theodore Roosevelt is the first President of the United States who was city born. The fact of the matter is the average city boy does not show the ambition or the sticking qualities of the country boy. The boy of the brown stone front and the countless servants lacks the incentive of the lad from the farm and the small town to whom the advantages of the city are a privilege.

Henry Weiskopp, of Liberty, has purchased the birch on 7,000 acres of land from the Blossburg coal company. He operates a birch still, and is producing about twenty five pounds a week, for which he receives two dollars a pound.

Mr. Allen Renominated.

L. E. Allen, formerly of this place, has been renominated for county treasurer on the Republican ticket in Whitman county, Wash. Mr. Allen's many friends in this section will be pleased to see that his management of the treasurer's office for the past term had won him the re-nomination.

Married by Justice.

Ed. Vanderpool, age 33, and Ada Vanderpool, aged 19, both of Towanda township, were married by Justice Orcutt at his office in this place Friday.

BASE BALL AND MORALS.

The Kansas City World draws some very interesting morals from Cy Young's remarkable career on the base ball field. Instead of giving the boy dry theology the World advises telling the growing lad about the great pitcher. Tell the boy that Cy has pitched seventeen seasons. He does this because he began right. He cut out whiskey and cigarettes. There was temptation in abundance. It is always waiting for the successful man. He preferred to remain clean inside and out. It was a matter of business. There was nothing of the goody-goody about him. He was healthy, bright, ambitious, American.

He pitched his record game. In effect, he played it alone. In nine innings there was not a hit by the opposing batsmen, nor anything that approached a hit. Not one man on the opposing team reached first base. Young is all right because he started right and kept right. He has made the most of the grand body that nature gave him. His manner of living is a good one for any boy and especially for any athlete to follow.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Notices of the Dates and Places of Gathering of Clans.

The season of family reunions is now at hand, as the pressure of farm work lessens.

Lilley.

The eighth annual reuion of the Lilley family will be held at the residence of M. E. Lilley in Towanda, on Wednesday, Aug. 17 All relatives and friends are cordially invited. A. T. Lilley, president; Mrs. D. M. Lilley, secretary.

Shoemaker.

The annual reunion of the Shoemaker family will be held at the home of Charles Shoemaker in Windfall on Saturday, Aug. 27. Please note change in date. J. Frank Ferguson, secretary.

Ripley.

The third annual reunion of the descendants and friends of Alfred and Aurelia Ripley will meet at the home of William A Bullard in Armenia on Aug. 18. Dinner at 1 o'clock. Bring your baskets. Rev. I. W. Ripley, Secretary.

Barrett.

The descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth Barrett will hold their third annual reunion at Alparon Park at Troy on Aug. 30. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Come early and bring dishes and full baskets to dining hall. E. E Barrett, Secretary.

Robinson.

The fourth annual reunion of the Robinson family will be held at the home of Elmer Robinson near Allis Hollow on Thursday, Aug. 18. Tables will be furnished to accommodate all but dinner will be served as a basket picnic. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Wood.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Consider Wood will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shadduck near Rushville on Aug. 24. Arthur W. Wood, president, Millicent W. Gillen, secretary.

Brown.

The seventh annual reunion of the Brown family will be held at U. F. Brown's at Mercur on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. J. H. Beeman, secretary, Wysox.

Gustin.

The tenth annual reunion of the descendants of Eliphalet Gustin, Sr., will be hed at Lake Wesauking, near Towanda on Aug. 24. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present. Those who wish can bring their dinner along and eat it in the grove; or a good meal can be obtained by notifying the secretary soon. B. K. Gustin, secretary.

Larcom.

The sixth annual reunion of the Larcom family will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at C. H. Pratt's grove near West Burlington. All members of the family are urged to attend if possible.

Fleming.

The annual reunion of the Fleming family will be held at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hafflet at Windfall on Friday, Aug. 12. All relatives are invited.

Fire Department Called Out.

The department responded to an alarm of fire Friday night but their services were not needed. Members of Naiad Hose company saw a blaze in the rooms of Miss McCue over Boyle's Book store and went over the roof of the First National bank, climbed in a window and put out the fire in some papers which were blazing on the kitchen table. Lin-ta Hose company's cart had an axle broken by colliding with a hack at the corner of Poplar and Main streets.

Father Kelly Here.

Rev. Charles F. Kelly for many years at the head of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul in this place, arrived in town last week and accompanied by a friend is stopping at the Tidd House. Father Kelly is looking splendidly and his legion of friends in Towanda are happy to see him again.

Social at West Franklin.

An ice cream social will be held on Saturday evening of this week at the home of Glen Varney at West Franklin, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time.

CANTON HUSBAND WANTS DAMAGES FROM ASSAILANTS.

Claims He Was Injured and Wife's Affections Alienated.

Summons in capias have been issued by Prothonotary J. Andrew Wilt to Sheriff Robinson in favor of John B. McCaskey of Canton against William L. Mitchell of Canton, and Clarence E Shumway of Corning, for $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by McCaskey in a sensational case at Canton which occurred on the night of June 2. A summons has also been issued against Mr. Mitchell for $10,000 damages for alienating McCaskey's wife's affections, disgracing McCaskey and ruining his home. Mitchell has given bonds in the sum of $20,000 in the two cases but the summons has not yet been served on Shumway, who is a traveling man from Corning.

These two cases grow out of an affair at Canton in which Mitchell and Shumway and a young lady visited the McCaskey residence while Mrs. McCaskey was home but the husband was supposed to be out of town. There are several versions of the affair. In his allegations McCaskey claims that Mitchell and Shumway entered his home in the night time and in a brutal and violent manner inflicted grevious bodily injury on McCaskey, Mitchell striking him with a large stone and depressing the skull while Shumway is alleged to have thrown him to the floor. McCaskey claims that he suffered a severe shock from the treatment and that he has been confined to his bed and is not yet able to do any work.

McCaskey's version of the affair is that he saw Mitchell and Shumway at his home. Disguised as a tramp he knocked at the door and Mrs. McCaskey opened it. He then pushed the door open and pulled off the false whiskers that he wore. Mrs. McCaskey screamed and the men ran, leaving some of their apparel behind. The men afterwards came back and pounded McCaskey, got their clothing and left.

Another version is to the effect that the party were all on the porch and that Mrs. McCaskey went in the kitchen to get a glass of water when she saw what she supposed was a tramp. She then called for help and Mitchell and Shumway proceeded to do up the tramp who turned out to be the detective husband. A warrant for assault and battery has also been served on Mitchell by Constable King of Towanda township and Mitchell has given bail before Justice J. B. Butler of Canton.

S. & N. Y. Notes.

Engineer Merve Northrop has resumed his passenger train run after an absence of several days on account of an operation he had performed at the Packer hospital in Sayre. James Madden, who was running in his place, is now on the extra list.

Buisness on the road is booming. An additional crew has been put on the local freight, making two sections to be run daily. The extra crew consists of Conductor Taylor and Engineer Allen, with engine 104.

Train dispatcher F. S Spencer has returned to work, having been at home for several days on account of sickness. Chief Dispatcher Blair took charge of the trains during his absence.

Seven County Veterans.

The annual reunion of the Seven County Veterans' Association, comprising the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Wyoming, Bradford, Susquehanna and Broome, N. Y., will be held at Keystone Academy grove at Factoryville, Wyoming county, Wednesday, Aug. 10. Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, will make an address.

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Fire at Grover.

About one o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in Dr. G. S. Comstock's office by Miss Cora Crandall, the light shining in her bed room window and awakening her. The alarm was immediately given and the fire was put out. Some time ago the large squares of glass in the window were broken by some malicious person and they have never been replaced; the fire was kindled on the broad window ledge and a place where flowers were kept. The glass being out it could have been set on fire from the street

Killed on the Rail.

Emerson L. Dudley, an Erie brakeman, was killed by passenger train No. 20 of that road between Elmira and Wellsburg on Saturday morning. Dudley was sent back to flag and as he had had little or no sleep he fell asleep while sitting on the track. He was struck by the engine before the engineer could bring it to a stop. Dudley lived at Hornellsville.

Candidate for Treasurer.

H. L. Prince of North Towanda, of the well-known firm of Thompson & Prince, has announced himself as a candidate for county treasurer under the Republican rules. Mr. Prince has lots of friends in this section who would be pleased to see him win the nomination and election.

Married by Justice Hall.

Ezra Smith of New Albany and Miss Nettie M. Ayers of Asylum township, were married by Justice Charles M. Hall at his office here on Saturday

TWELVE-INNING GAME.

Stevensville Defeated Dushore at Wyalusing 7 to 6.

Stevensville and Dushore played a twelve-inning game of base ball at Wyalusing on Saturday, Stevensville winning out by a score of 7 to 6. George Saxton was in the box for Stevensville and struck out a big string of Dushore batters and made four hits, one of them bringing in the winning score for Stevensville. Askew caught.

Potter was in the box for Dushore. The Wyalusing Park association is fixing up the grounds and is trying to arrange a game there between Towanda and Tunkhannock.

Girl to Be Sent Away.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Lucy Rose, now Mrs. Michael Vincent of Wysox, will be sent to the House of Refuge for Girs at Philadelphia. The girl is the one who ran away from the home of Postmaster I. L. Secor at Powell to whom she had been indentured by the county commissioners. A complaint was made by the girl's mother that she was incorrigible but at the hearing Friday the mother fought the complaint all the way through. She was represented by S. H. Smith, Esq. W. P. Wilson, Esq., represented the commonwealth. The testimony was taken by David Kaufman, Esq.

Is Sunday Fishing Illegal?

In the hope of determining that Sunday fishing is legal, Robetr Harvey, Dr. W. H. Rothermel and J. L. Lippincott, of Wilkesbarre, will carry a case to the Supreme court. They were arrested recently for fishing in the Susquehanna on Sunday and fined $25 each They appealed and the case has been decided against them. They contend that the act of 1890 repeals an act of 1778, which makes Sunday fishing illegal.

Still Dead Locked.

The Sullivan-Wyoming Democratic Judicial conference convened at Tunkhannock July 19. The resut is still a deadlock and the conference adjourned to meet at the call of the candidates, J. G. Scouton, Esq., and James W. Platt, Esq.

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 28, 1904.

Burglars are prowling at Dushore.

Every boy in Towanda should know how to swim.

Attorney F. W. Hawkes of Waverly has typhoid fever.

Miss Helen Marx of Elmira is a guest at M. C. Wells's.

B. F. Bowman has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Miss Stella Reed has returned from a month's stay in Boston.

The Luzerne Reds defeated Atlantic City 1 to 0 on Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Means of New York city is a guest at the Tidd House.

Mrs. Edward Smith of Williamsport is visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Floy Lilley has been visiting Mrs. L. G. Thomas at Canton.

Charles Cronk of Belington, W. Va., is visiting at W. R. Jones's.

Miss Ethel Wilson of Elmira is visiting Towanda relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Moscrip is camping with a party of friends at Lake Kouka.

Miss Helen Bradley is visiting relatives at Trumansburg and Interlaken, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Felt of Denver are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. Manville Pratt.

L. C. Caswell of Menominee, Mich., was registered at the Tidd House Friday

Miss Lillian S Newmark of New Yory city is the guest of Miss Gertrude Loewus.

Forty-three fresh air children are being entertained in Waverly and vicinity.

Mrs. Chales M. Woodburn and son John are spending some time visiting at Canton.

There are 150 bricklayers employed at Sayre at present and they receive $5 per day.

Troy defeated Morris Run at base ball on Wednesday of last week by a score of 6 to 5.

Miss Mary Smith of Williamsport is the guest of Miss Helen Rockwell on Huston street.

VanDyne's tannery at Troy is running half time on account of the scarcity of hides.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. W. Pierson at Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. Philo Alden and daughter have returned from Elmira where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Johnston went to Atlantic City Friday afternoon for a two weeks' sojourn.

Andrew H. Sawtelle, of Sayre, manager of the Valley Telephone company, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Charles Snedeker has been spending several days with her parents at Granville Center.

Claiming that the game is not properly supported in Sayre, the Movanho baseball team is to disband.

Joseph Kaufman is on a trip to West Virginia and before returning will take in the St. Louis exposition.

Lewis Pierce, a LeRaysville boy, fell from a cherry tree and fractured his left arm near the arm pit.

Samuel Kerrick died at Austinville on July 17. Funeral services were held on the afternoon of July 19.

Mrs. Joseph Semon of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ellenberger, on Locust avenue.

Improved Blizzard Silage is well worth from 50 cents to $1 per ton more for feeding than common silage.

George and Albert Green have returned to their home in Corning after spending a week with Geoge Bowman.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Decker of Boston are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Decker, here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overton are spending some time at Atlantic City and are guests at Altemont Craig Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Ingham of Waverly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ingham, on Poplar street.

Jesse White of Binghamton and Miss Mayme Mulvahill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson at South Towanda.

One of the candidates for the rural free delivery route running out of Mansfield had 99.5 per cent in his examination.

Stevensville defeated LeRaysville at base ball recently by a score of 3 to 2 in a game marked by much wrangling.

The Troy fire companies will attend the big convention here Aug. 18 and 19 and will be acompanied by the Troy Cornet band.

Miss Helen T. Porter of Philadelphia is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, here.

The Italian who fell 38 feet in the machine shop at Sayre a few days ago, has been discharged from the Packer hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Patch and daughter of Chicago ar e visiting Mrs. Patch's sisters, Mrs. Hampton Updyke and Miss Charlotte Moore.

Edwin Vosburgh's base ball team defeated at Bridge street nine Friday at the East Side grounds by a score of 10 to 7.

DROEGE TESTIMONIAL.

Popular Superintendent Given Magnificent Presents.

J. A. Droege, who until recently the superintendent of the Pennsylvania & New York division of the Lehigh Valley, was the recipient of a fine testimonial of respect and liking on Saturday evening when the employes of the division tenedered him some of the most magnificent gifts ever presented any one in this section, in the capacity of superintendent from those under him.

The delegation that tendered the presents represented the various departments of employes and the presentation speech was made by B. Frank Dunfee of this place. The presents consisted of a solid gold watch and chain and a diamond studded charm for Mr. Droege and a handsome chest containing a magnificent solid silver dinner service of 117 pieces, given Mrs. Droege. The gifts were purchased from funds given by the employes of the division. Those who circulated the subscription papers saw that the amount would surpass reasonable proportions unless each man's share was limited to 50 cents, so anxious were the men to give for the present to their beloved superintendent. The presentation is a testimonial to Mr. Droege's high place in the hearts of his men and one that he and Mrs. Droege must always cherish.

BRIDGE BUILDING.

County Commissioners Let Contracts for Four Structures.

Contracts have been let by the county commissioners for four county bridges. The first bridge is one over a branch of Wyalusing creek in Pike township, 52 feet extreme length, 14 feet clear roadway. This is a square bridge. W. H. Gulick & Company of Pheonixville was the successful bidder and the price is $1,400.

The second bridge, one over Bullard creek in Rome township, is to be 75 feet in extreme length with 16 feet clear roadway. This was awarded to Nelson & Buchanan of Chambersburg for $2,148.

The third bridge, one over Johnson's creek in Orwell township, 50 feet in length and 14 feet clear roadway, skew bridge, was let to the Penn Bridge company of Beaver Falls for $1,385.

The fourth bridge, span over Wolfe creek in Columbia township, 60 feet C. to C., end pins, 16 feet clear roadway, skew bridge, was awarded to York Bridge company for $1,769.

The contracts for the abutments have not yet been awarded.

BABY BADLY BURNED.

Two-Year-Old Son of Rylan Brilhart Played With Gas Stove.

About 8 o'clock Friday evening the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rylan Brilhart, of Athens, was painfully burned about the chest and face by a gas stove.

The little fellow had gone into the kitchen and lighted the oven burner and, when an instant later, his mother came in she found the baby's clothing ablaze. Hastily snatching a large shawl she smothered the flames. The little fellow had made no outcry and it was accidental that Mrs. Brilhart went into the room when she did. A moment more the child would have been fatally burned. Dr. Badger was summoned and today the child is resting as comfortably as could be expected.—Athens News.

The boy died from his burns on Monday.

A Great and Good School.

We have just received the catalog of the Literary Institute and State Normal school at Bloomsburg, Pa., and have been greatly interested in its contents. We note that emphasis is first laid on the preparation of young people for the profession of teaching. (See pages 8 and 9. Also pages 18 to 24 inclusive.) A practice school is maintained in which those preparing to teach, have daily experience under the supervision of critic teachers in all branches of the public school curriculum. At the same time, instruction in Academic studies is given by College and University trained specialists, so that thorough scholarship as well as rare skill in teaching is required.

Commercial courses (pages 15 and 28), Music courses (pages 11, 29, 39,) and course preparing for the various colleges, including Medical Colleges are also maintained. (pages 10, 34 to 27.) All this with the pupil under the best social and normal influences, makes the Bloomsburg school the best fitting school to be found anywhere. The catalog is interesting reading, giving as it does the means and methods of an up-to-date school. The marvel of it is, how such superior advantages can be offered at such low rates. Send for catalog. It is worth having whether you expect to attend or not. Address.

J. P. Welsh, Principal.

Had Husband Arrested.

Thomas Barnes of Standing Stone was arrested on Wednesday of last week by Constable Guy C. Hollon and was arrested on Wednesday of last morning was held in $200 bail for his appearance at court. Barnes is charged by his wife, with assault and battery and threats to kill her.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

The following are the newly elected officers of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A.: President, Ward W. Wiltse; vice president, D. G. Burroughs; master of forms, V. E. Pennell; conductor, Fred Heylman; inspector, Hyatt Smith; guard, John H. Millette.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS THREE THOUSAND.

All Get on to the Easiest Way of Making Big Money.

Several Towanda and at least one Monroeton merchant have been put to a way of making big money. They are promised no less than a return of $3,000 for $500 of cash. As yet no one has snatched up the bargain and all have referred the matter to Guy C. Hollon. It is the old counterfeit bill dodge. A man is sent a letter telling him about the scheme and stating that a telegram sent to a certain address in New York will bring a sample of the bills sold. Mr. Hollon sent the telegram which costs 25 cents and sure enough back came a sample $1 bill which the banks here pronounce to be the real thing.

This is where the unitiated bit. They find that the bill is good. Then they go to New York to meet the green goods men and the men show them $3,000 say of good money in brand new bills. The man lays down his $500 in cash. He sees the $3,000 put in a satchel and is told to hurry off with it and not open the satchel until he gets home. When the sucker gets home or to some secluded spot he opens the satchel and finds some blank paper where the wonderful counterfeit bills should be. Mr. Hollon will turn over the correspondence to the postoffice department. In the meantime any one can make the difference between the cost of a telegram and the genuine $1 bill—if the green goods men treat all as well as they did Mr Hollon.

MORLEY—WATKINS.

Athens Couple United in Marriage by Rev. Sawtelle.

Fred Morley and Miss Elizabeth Watkins, both of Athens, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle. Miss Adeline Strumh of Waverly was bridesmaid and Willard Spaulding best man. The bride wore a dress of white Swiss lawn and the bridesmaid wore blue mull. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Maud Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Morley left for a wedding trip after which they will take up their residence on Elmira street at Athens.

DIED AT CANTON.

Ex-Chief of Police A. D. McCraney Passed Away.

A. D. McCraney, ex-chief of police of Canton borough and a brother of H. W. McCraney of this place, died at his home at Canton on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock of a general breaking down. He was 64 years of age and had been in poor health since last fall. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served in the Fifteenth New York engineer corps. He was chief of police at Canton for 27 years.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Asa Stull of Canton; also two brothers, Mr. McCraney of this place and Thomas McCraney of Chase, Lake county, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Polly Mott of LeRoy.

Death of R. S. Bacon.

R. Shepard Bacon died on Tuesday of last week at his home at Frenchtown in the eighty-second year. He lived for many years on the place where he died and has been a successful and highly respected farmer. Besides the widow the following children survive: Miss Nora who lives at home; Flora, now married and living in Michigan; Victor of Michigan, DeWitt of Sayre and another son in the West. Mrs. Mary Ann Frutchey of this place is a sister of the deceased. Funeral services were held on Friday at the house at 2 p. m

Death of Abel Prince.

Abel Prince died at his home at Cadis, Pa., Monday afternoon, July 17, aged 67 years. His funeral was held Wednesday at the house. Rev. Mr. Glasser, of Warren Centre, officiating. Mr. Prince was the son of Abel Prince, who was an early setler at Cadis. He had always lived at that place. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Bert Prince, of Warren Centre, and Ira Prince, of Owego, and two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Atwood, of LeRaysville, and Mrs. Bert Dennison, of Owego.

Died at Trinket.

Mrs. Abram Fice died at her home at Trinket in Sheshequin township on July 21, aged 84 years. She was the mother of 13 children of whom seven are living, among them Mrs. O. H. Towner of Sheshequin, Mrs. Pamela Cotton of Sheshequin, John of Athens William of Trinket and George of Athens. Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday at 12 o'clock and at the Trinket church at 1 o'clock.

Canadian Patents.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of this place has just received notice from the Canadian government that he has been granted patents in that country for his snow plow. Mr. Heermans believes that he has a very valuable and practical invention and many of those who have seen the model think so with him.

Ithaca's Wise Move.

The city authorities in Ithaca have taken charge of the shade trees in the streets and will attend to trimming, removal, transplanting, etc. When a tree is no longer desirable it will be removed, roots, trunks and branches, and not cut down and an unsightly stump left to mar the spot.

TWO HEEMANS.

Lyman and George Both Up Before Burgess.

Chief Miller was called upon to arrest Lyman Heeman and his nephew George on two different charges on Saturday night. Lyman had just returned from Huckleberry mountain and was full of fruit. He made things hum up in Mason alley but Sunday morning, after a night in the lockup, he was all good. He sent for his discharge papers as he thought that an honorably discharged soldier ought to go free on a small charge like drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Burgess Pratt, however gave Lyman a fine of $3.50 which Mrs. Lyman had right in her hand and planked down on the table.

George Heeman was doing stunts in the First ward Saturday evening and bumped into Roadmaster Shay of the Susquehanna & New York road, who was sitting on a rail near the Walbridge house. He pushed George away and later George was seen by special Officer Woodin going into the road and picking up a stone. Mr. Woodin reported to the chief and Mr. Miller arrested George and found a good-sized rock in his pocket. George before the burgess got a fine of $5 and costs and not having which he took 30 days on the stone pile.

CONFESSED TO FORGING.

Laquin Young Man Raised Check from $9 to $19.

Tracy Shantz of Laquin, a young man of 19 years, was arrested by Constable Hollon on Saturday on a warrant charging him with forgery issued by Justice Orcutt on complaint of S. T. Hayt, Jr., superintendent of the Susquehanna & New York railroad. Mr. Hayt alleged that young Shantz raised a check of $9 given him by the Pennsylvania Stave company to $19 and presented it to Conductor A. W. Vaughn who took it in payment for a ticket and gave Shantz the change.

When Constable Hollon arrested Shantz at Laquin the young man confessed that he had raised the check and said that he needed the money. His father, John Shantz, formerly of Towanda, paid the costs, refunded the money due and the case is settled.

SAID TRAMPS KIDNAPED HIM.

Boy Who Mysteriously Disappeared From Coxton Recently.

Thomas Morse, the boy who mysteriously disappeared from Coxton yards a few days ago, has been located at Manchester, N. Y. The boy is 16 years of age and his parents were greatly worried. He was seen in the Coxton yards late in the evening, but did not come home.

He tells a story of having been seized and placed on a train by some tramps and kept there until Manchester was reached. Then, he says, they took him to a place in the woods and hid him until he managed to escape. The boy is a son of baggagemaster Morse. The boy worked at Coxton. He was none the worse for his experience.

ARM BROKEN OFF.

Sad Accident Happened at Ulster to Aged Man.

A sad accident happened at Ulster July 20 in which William Bowman suffered the complete fracture of one of his arms at the shoulder. Mr. Bowman and a clergymman by the name of Carpenter from New Jersey who is visiting there, were driving a post with a maul. The maul flew off the handle and struck Mr. Bowman a terrific blow on the arm. The large bone was broken completelyi n two.

Mr. Bowman is 87 years of age and the accident will prove a very serious one to him. Mr. Carpenter is heartbroken over the affair.

Native of This County.

A Tunkhannock correspondent says: Peter Palmer, who has been confined in the county jail at intervals for the past several weeks, charged with being of unsound mind, still remains there, but no action seems to be taken in his case. Mr. Palmer was a former resident of Tuscarora township, Bradford county, but has been a resident of Nicholson township until recently. The writer who had not seen him for thirty years, called on him and was recognized immediately by Mr. Palmer. Mr. Palmer is an old man now, in his dotage, but we believe to be sane and merits freedom."

Stood Him on Head.

An Ulster correspondent says: "It is not often that a man can stand on his head and escape serious injury, but such was the case a few days ago when Alex Murray was acting as a substitute for R. F. D. carrier O. J. Van Winkle. He climbed into the wagon, the horse unbidden started up and landed Alex squarely on his head and shoulders. Bystanders seeing the position of Murray proceeded to rescue him. He did his trip all right, but says he does not care to repeat his experience as he continues to have a crooked neck and a lame arm."

Struck His Wife.

Angered at his wife because she had told the bartender at the Stimson house not to give him any intoxicants, C. L. Pierce an Athens groceryman, walked into his store and struck his wife. He then proceeded to make things lively and was put out by a clerk in the store. Then Chief Mulligan came along and despite Pierce's resistance he was landed in the lockup. Pierce was badly intoxicated when he struck his wife.

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—AND—
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A Feudal Courtship

....By HENRY F. KEENAN

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CHAPTER I.

NOBODY out of the most sacredly intimate circles of the Van Gueldres ever knew exactly whether Kitty Van Gueldres was or was not engaged to the Count Malstern. It was known, as such things are generally known, that Kitty met the count at a social function in the American embassy in Berlin; that the count thereafter found the quarters of the Van Gueldres agreeable and that he never found them inhospitable. It was known further that when the Van Gueldres set forth on a tour in southern Russia and the Danube the count parted with his trusted valet, Berthold, to act as guide for the family; that when Papa Van Gueldres cabled his wife to return to New York the count put his "navy" at the disposal of his American friends and that they, with a large party made up in Paris, recrossed the Atlantic in the count's yacht. When a few weeks afterward the count himself appeared in New York there was no sort of doubt among the knowing ones that Kitty Van Gueldres had accepted the Prussian hussar.

Thereupon, as the wont is in New York, legends of absorbing interest invested the count's personality. It was made known that his birth and race were of the historic picturesque. By lineage an Italian, of the princeliest house of the peninsula, leagued by blood with reigning princes in Prussia and on the Danube, Count von Malstern took rank second only to royal and imperial personages in Italy, Austria and Prussia. There was no doubt in any one's mind that such a suitor must be accepted by any girl, and society looked forward to the great event with lively curiosity. But at the moment the marriage was regarded as among the certainties the knowing group were startled by an official announcement of the engagement of Miss Van Gueldres to Theodore Acton, a comrade of her childhood, a young lawyer of promise, well known, but by no means pre-eminent in the social groups of the town.

If all the world loves a lover, the gods themselves must be enamored of a maid in love. Men, at least in the circles that impinged on the Van Gueldres set, seemed to take it for granted that Kitty Van Gueldres' engagement to Theodore Acton gave them the imprescriptible right implied in the adage. Miss Van Gueldres was at a certain juncture quite the most notable young person in the regnant social segment of the metropolis. Neither a provincial bonanza nor a railway parvenu, the head of the house had grown up with New York and reached opulence by what the economists call the "unearned increment." His millions were quoted at such fabulous numbers that speculation tired of formulating figures of the Van Gueldres fortune. Kitty, sole heiress of these stores, was never described twice in the same way by the many adorers of her beauty. It would therefore be words wasted to attempt to set forth the grace of her person, the clearness of her skin, the violet azure of her eyes, the profusion of blond tresses that might make a garment had she been called on to play the part of Godiva. Very young men thought her a trifle too stately, and in the junior clubs she was discussed with the sort of awe amateurs fall into when rapturizing Wagner's or Mozart's music. Men, however, who had attained mustachios that required cosmetics and the curling irons to give them form found Kitty Van Gueldres sprightly, vivacious, fairly "bon comarade." Perhaps the best proof that the mustachios judged her best was given in her choice of Teddy Acton from the army of eligibles at her command.

There were divers opinions in the matter of Kitty's conduct with the count. His partisans declared that she had treated the nobleman heartlessly, while her friends vehemently asserted that she could not do otherwise than dismiss him when his disparity in years and "eccentricities" became known. It was furthermore held to Kitty's credit that she had the moral force to relinquish the match, which would have given her the rank of an Italian princess, a Prussian countess, to say nothing of lineal precedence in the Danubian principalities. What, it was asked, could all these add to the distinction of a young person like Kitty, who by birth, beauty and affluence ruled the high court of New York society? The women who discussed the question, however, sided almost unanimously with the count. He was declared the most fascinating lover ever seen out of a play, the model whose like had never been known among the titled wooers in search of a beauty this side the ocean. His pictures adorned many of the exclusive albums of the court circles, and his worship became a cult where the Van Gueldres were not loved. His yacht in the harbor and his retinue of servants in the hotel were known only to the initiated. In the clubs he was quite the English nobleman, divested entirely of the antipathetic insolence and intolerance of the Prussian "well born." Hence when it was announced that there was no engagement between the count and Kitty society was discreetly divided.

Nothing could be more perfect than his conduct when the incipient engagement was canceled. He touched the motherly heart of Mamma Van Gueldres by his solicitude for his valet, Berthold, whom he proposed leaving in New York while on a grand tour in the west.

"The youth can't return to Germany," the count confided to Mrs. Van Gueldres, "because he is liable to military duty. He has a sweetheart ready to join him here within the year, and as I shall return to Berlin by way of China and Japan I cannot take him with me."

The Van Gueldres were so much struck with the amiable nobleman's solicitude for his domestic that they at once made place for the young man to assist the butler. The subsequent conduct of the count was considered perfect. He was pensively distraught whenever events brought him near Kitty. In the clubs he was cheerful, and though he never permitted any allusion to his matrimonial discomfiture his air was that of resignation and magnanimous forbearance. He could never be brought to meet Teddy Acton and was only heard to allude to him as an "unfortunate young madman." Presently, when he left New York for a season in the Rockies, he bore the plaintive regrets of a large part of feminine New York.

The count said nothing when he disappeared from the city; there were few to continue the controversy, except those who spitefully maintained that Kitty was waiting for a duke or prince. When, however, in the autumn of 187— it was announced that Teddy Acton was the lucky man, surprise and pleasure greeted the news. Theodore Acton—Teddy, as he was always called—was what the world agreed upon as an ideal husband for any girl rich enough to indulge in the luxury of a mere man! Besides his legal emoluments, which were derisive for a marrying man, Teddy had nothing to count upon but the possible heritage of two immensely rich maiden aunts whose minds were taken up with foreign missions and the Church of the Heavenly Pilgrim.

By the discriminating, Kitty was pronounced the queen of girls for her good sense in rewarding Teddy's amorous insistence and for making a marriage according to the old fashioned rubric of love. The surprise was very great.

To give one's world something to talk about—that is, a subject that one can talk about at home and before one's mother and sisters—it must be admitted, by those observant of the dearth of topics open to the discussion of the elect, marked Kitty as a very observing young person. For six weeks this match, which would have been regarded as eccentric in a less dominat-

"It can only be worn in one way."

ing girl, enlivened the clubs and solaced the dullness of the Four Hundred dinner tables.

The interest had not palled nor the piquancy lost its point when, late in February, the cards fell among the Four Hundred announcing the day and date of Miss Katherine Montcalm Van Gueldres' union with Theodore Fredric Acton. It was Miss Van Gueldres herself who selected Friday, March 11, instead of Thursday, the day set down in the calendar of the conventionals for marrying and giving in marriage.

"I think Friday much the best day," Kitty said imperiously, "because one can't very well take wash day, as Monday is vulgarly held, nor Wednesday, because of some equally stupid prejudice. Friday is a day of possibilities. Anything may happen on Friday. It's neither the first day of the week, the middle nor the last. It is a day by itself."

"Well, I shall always hold Friday the king of days," Teddy murmured fondly, "though I think well of Sunday, because it was Sunday—I—that is you"—

"You are certainly blushing, Ted. What could it have been that brings such signs of guilt? Have you a secret, sir? Are you about to avow some misconduct that will force me—to say—to—speak to papa?"

"Ah, Kitty, how can you? I mean to say that it was on Sunday—that you said 'yes.'"

"Oh, I often say 'yes' on weekdays."

"But you never said that 'yes' before?"

"A girl doesn't like to say 'no' though. If I remember rightly I didn't say anything. Like most men, all men, you took something for granted."

Kitty's reply was lost by the sudden entrance of Mamma Van Gueldres in a state of as much perturbation as a personage of such equability could permit herself to manifest.

"Kitty, dear, what do you think? Count Malstern has been summoned back to court. He sails tomorrow and has called to take leave of you. Will you see him?"

Kitty looked at Teddy inquiringly.

"By all means. Why not speed the parting guest? Poor fellow, I can feel for him," Teddy cried heartily.

The count gave no sign of the ravages associated with luckless love. He recounted his experiences in the far west and lamented his royal master's untimely command, which did not leave him free to assist at Miss Kitty's nuptials.

"But," he added, "it gives me an opportunity to ask what I couldn't well write. Under other circumstances, Miss Van Gueldres, you accepted this ring. It was my mother's; it has been in our family since the Malsterns were ennobled. I ask that in memory of me you wear it. There is a legend that it brings luck to the owner. You see," addressing Teddy, "it can only be worn in one way—with the pointed star upward."

The ring was a very uncommon jewel, a massive, oblong opal, flashing in a blaze of light, in a setting of ancient incrusted gold. He had persuaded Kitty to accept it shortly after their first acquaintance in Berlin, but she had returned it when his suit was denied.

Kitty was very much embarrassed, but, as Teddy remarked afterward, one cannot refuse a wedding gift, especially when given by hand.

Mamma relieved the embarrassment by asking the count to visit the "treasure chamber," as the depository for the wedding gifts was called.

"It's perfectly amazing," mamma prattled. "I never saw such a collection. A gold or silver smith's establishment must have been depleted."

It was certainly a sumptuous exhibit. To him who hath, to him shall be given. Miss Kitty, already possessed of an incomparable trousseau of jewels, was showered with every conceivable caprice in the art of the lapidary and goldsmith. The count's eyes opened wide as case after case was displayed.

"Is it quite safe to have such immense values in a private house? In Europe we should have a squad of police or detectives in and about the premises."

"Oh, we've no fear. There are ablebodied servants in the house, and with the doors locked no one could possibly carry anything off," Mrs. Van Gueldres replied tranquilly, enjoying the spectacle.

"My man, Berthold, drilled some time in the cavalry. Give him a sword or a pistol and he will protect your treasures," the count cried gayly as they left the chamber and descended to the drawing room.

"You'll make Kitty nervous if you talk so seriously of danger," Mrs Van Gueldres answered, just a shade annoyed by the nobleman's pretense.

He dropped the subject, and when he took his leave presently hoped the bride and groom would make their wedding journey as far as Berlin that he might show them the wonders of the new Weltstadt.

Now, Kitty, like the simplest Clorindas, had of late fallen into the sweetheart way of keeping her lover late and letting him out with her own fair hands. It was a daintly little comedy each night, Kitty insisting that Teddy should talk to her through the door as she retreated into the vestibule and fastened the inner portals. It was after 11 when the lovers parted this night, but one before the wedding, and the farewells in the dim vestibule were repeated a score of times before the heavier outer door was finally safely closed.

"Can you hear me?" Teddy's voice came through the big keyhole.

"No; you must open the door; I want to tell you something I've forgotten, Teddy." But there was no answer.

To surprise him she seized the large bronze handle and turned the knob, but with all her force she could not pull the heavy frame toward her.

"You're holding it; I shouldn't let you in now even if you beg!"

But Teddy was evidently gone. She waited a moment; listening, she heard the scraping of steps and scraps of voices.

"Ah," she thought, "some of his friends have surprised him; that's the reason he didn't answer." She hastened to the drawing room and just as she flung the curtain aside a carriage started from the curb in front of the steps.

CHAPTER II.

WHEN Mrs. Van Gueldres made her morning tour into the bridal chamber next morning she found the room a scene of devastation. The jewel cases were all empty. The smaller articles in gold and silver were nowhere to be seen. Stupefied, she glanced all over the room, then hastened to her daughter.

"Have you been in the blue room?"

"No, mamma. Why?" Kitty made answer indifferently.

"Some one has robbed the house."

"Mamma!"

"I'm not joking"—

Kitty arose and fled toward the ravished chamber. The mother followed, calling at the same time the maid in the dining room. Kitty stared about her in bewilderment.

"Who can it have been? Was the door broken open?" she gasped, sweeping the despoiled cases with amazement.

Sarah, the maid, entering, almost shrieked in astonishment.

"Have you been on this floor this morning?" Mrs. Van Gueldres asked confusedly.

"No, Mrs. Van Gueldres. I have been at my regular work," the maid answered piteously.

"Where is Benham? Send for him."

When the maid was gone Kitty broke out: "Why didn't we take heed of Count Malstern's warning? Hundreds must have known of the jewels, and burglars have become so scientific that we might have foreseen this wretched business."

"But how could it be burglars? No doors were broken—at least I've heard of none. Ah, Benham," she cried as a grave domestic stopped in the doorway, "you see what has happened. Everything of value has been carried off, at least out of the room. Have you been through the house?"

"From cellar to attic, ma'am. Not a sign of break or disorder anywhere, except that the chain was not up on the front door."

Kitty started. She had forgotten to put up the chain, but how could a burglar know that?

When it was found that no clew could be traced by questioning the servants Kitty promptly suggested sending for Teddy Acton; as a lawyer he would know what to do. Her own desire was that nothing should be said of the matter and that the presents should all be replaced at her own expense, as the talk and wonderment were more than she cared to encounter. But a still more critical loss was in store. Teddy Acton had not been at his home. His law partner had not seen him since the previous afternoon. At first Mrs. Van Gueldres shrank from telling Kitty this. But when the evening came with no word from her sweetheart the girl felt that something evil had befallen her Teddy, who had never missed the house for twenty-four hours during the last six months. To remain away at such a juncture as this he must be ill. Her mother listened to her daughter's vehement conjecturings, incapable of revealing the brutal facts as laid before Mr. Van Gueldres by his counsel.

These were simply the cynical statement of the lawyer's conviction that Theodore Acton had made away with his sweetheart's trousseau of jewels. When this hideous surmise was finally of necessity broken to Kitty her wrath was electrifying.

"Papa, you let that dolt of a Fingul say that to you? There must be some law to punish such monstrous villification. Don't invite him to the house again while I'm here." Kitty fled in tears from the room.

The family's first efforts were directed to keeping the "affair" from the newspapers. This was not difficult, as the servants were adoringly loyal to the whole household and regarded any misfortune to their employers as a pain to themselves.

Brinton Flint—Acton's law partner—took it upon him that the clubs and congregations where Teddy was known should be satisfied with a reasonable invention; then he set to work to unravel the mystery. He knew Acton as men know their brothers. He had been his crony in Harvard. They had made the grand tour in Europe together, and he would as soon have credited the officiating clergyman at the wedding with the pillage of the presents as his friend Teddy. His first proceeding was to procure a morning's talk with Kitty. By infinite patience he drew from her the story of her relation with Count Malstern. She had, she admitted, half promised the count to consider his wooing, but she had never loved him. She frankly told him when her heart was engaged by Teddy.

"Tell me—don't hasten, don't think anything trivial—tell me word for word just what Malstern said when you dismissed him," the lawyer persisted, carelessly jotting in a notebook.

Kitty blushed and looked restive.

"It is absolutely, vitally essential for Teddy's good name, for his recovery, in fact, that you should tell me."

"His recovery? You know where he is? Is he ill? Something has happened to him!" Kitty cried beseechingly.

"It is useless to torment you with my conjectures, my suspicions. If Teddy is living, his life will only be worth living by getting at the facts in the case. I don't think there has been a murder. A plunder so large as this of your jewels implies a master hand. Such men do not commit murder. Probably in the course of a few days you will receive a proposal, upon which will depend Acton's release."

"Then you think the count has carried Teddy off! The abominable wretch"—

"The other day he would have carried you off. Perhaps had you been in that political reminiscence of feudalism, the Kaiserreich, he would have whiffed you off instead of your jewels and your sweetheart. But—Malstern's words until the last moment you saw him—"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LEROY.

Charles Holcomb is ill.

The social at L. B. Stone's was well attended. Proceeds $11.45.

Mrs. Libbie Palmer and Mrs. A. D. Holcomb have gone to Philadelphia to visit their brother.

Rev. J. C. Murphy and family are visiting relatives in New York state this week.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

C. P. Dewey of Gillett was a Ward House guest Monday.

Miss Bessie Sill visited Athens friends over Sunday.

Miss Alberta Bush of Standing Stone is critically ill.

Miss Mary Ladd of Washington is visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Mary Curran has been visiting Miss Mary Leahy at Canton.

Miss Bessie Means of Philadelphia, is a guest at C. Malcolm Myer's.

The active newspaper workers of Scranton have organized a press club.

The second span of the new river bridge at Sayre is nearly completed.

W. L. Gillette and son of Allentown is visiting his old home at Hornbrook.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins is spending a week at Laporte at Judge Ingham's.

Hiram Mercur of New York city, is visiting his father, M. C. Mercur, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cahaley of Elmira are guests at Mrs. Maria Carroll's.

Born on Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, College avenue, a son.

Born, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis of Third street, a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Dibble and daughter of Corning are the guests of Towanda friends.

Miss Edith Rimpo of New York city, is visiting at C. E. Loetzer's on Cherry street.

Dr. O. J. Bowman of Horseheads, spent Monday with his parents at South Towanda.

One thousand lunches were put up for the Salvation Army's annual outing at Binghamton.

Mrs. Anna Ryan and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Howley on North Main street.

William Hawkins and Miss Grace Parrish, both of Canton, were married in Elmira on Sunday.

The New York National league ball team defeated Father Mathew of Elmira on Monday 6 to 2.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Edith E. Dalton vs. John Dalton.

Mr. Alexander of the local automobile factory, had his face slightly burned by gasoline Monday.

Miss Beatrice Casselberry is enjoying a vacation visit at her old home at Proctor, Lycoming county.

David Coleman of Elmira, is enjoying a vacation visit with his father and relatives in Towanda.

Rev. Father Moriarity of Waverly, sails this week from New York for a European trip in search of health.

Five men were arrested at Sayre in one evening recently and fined $3 each for riding on sidewalks.

Miss Blanche Rosenfield of New York city is a guest at her uncle's, M. E. Rosenfield, on South Main street.

The firemen of Elkland are drilling twice a week preparatory to attending the parade at Towanda next month.

Montrose authorities are instructed to arrest those heard to use profane and indecent language on the streets.

The Lehigh Valley has placed an order with the Standard Steel Co., for 100 steel cars, immediate delivery to be made.

Mrs. Blackman and her grandson, Robert Fox, of Philadelphia, are visiting her brother, J N. Taylor, in South Towanda.

Miss Mary Webber and Ernest Webster, both of Troy, were married on Wednesday of last week by Rev. J. A. Hughes.

Beginning next Sunday, the Pennsylvania railroad will put in service a through train daily between Buffalo and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and granddaughter Jennie of Jersey City are the guests of Miss Margaret Shiner at South Towanda.

Miss Sara Hodges of Mansfield, a teacher in the Towanda public schools, is camping with a party of Mansfield people at Lake Kuelka.

Miss Sophia Marsden and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bedford of Hudson, Iowa, are taking a trip through Sullivan county

Up at Sayre when they arrest tramps they give them 15 minutes to get out of town. Then they can prey on other towns.

C. B Thomas, an employe of the Hall & Lyon furniture factory at Waverly, had all four fingers of his left hand cut off by a buzz saw.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr and Mrs. L. T. McFadden at Lake Nephawin.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Ayers of New York city, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Ayers, at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and granddaughter Miss Jennie are guests of Fred Shiner and mother at their home in South Towanda.

E. D. Adamy is building 30 houses in Sayre this season; last year he erected 38, and all were sold or rented before they were finished.

Miss Virginia Hollenback of Wyalusing, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital, has been discharged.

Dr. and Mrs. William Mercur of Pittsburg have been spending a few days as the guests of the former's father, M. C. Mercur, here.

Judge Taggart, wife and son, of Santa Barbara, Cal., are guests for a few days at the home of Dr. Payne, who is an uncle of Mrs. Taggart.

Earl Lindley drove over from Canton Saturday bringing with him Miss Carrie Lindley, his daughter, who is the guest of Miss Jean Holcombe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manney, who has been spending some time at Mrs. C. T. Abell's on Second street, has returned to her home at Castile, N. Y.

D. C. K. Ladd and Hon. C. S. Russell have returned from a stay of three weeks at Jackman, Maine, where they have been on a fishing expedition.

Troy defeated Mansfield at base ball on Saturday by a score of 11 to 2. Only two hits were made off Parsons of Troy who pitched a great game.

The Sayre Times says that the friends of George Fice of Athens are endeavoring to persuade him to be a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county.

J L. Beers and daughter Helen of Providence, R I., are guests at Mrs. C. D. Humphrey's on Second street. Mrs. Beers has been here the past two weeks.

Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. George Blackman, Miss Eleanor Newell, and the Misses Mabel and Alice Wilson attended the song recital at Athens last week.

David Sheridan of Sayre, who has been under treatment at the Mercy hospital at Wilkesbarre for a long time, was in Towanda Friday on business.

Mrs. A. D. Coolbaugh and daughters Rowena and Katherine are down from Elmira Heights to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury.

Mrs. Harry Carter and son of Philadelphia have been visiting Mr. Carter at the Tidd House. Mr. Carter is the new superintendent at the plant of the Towanda Knitting company.

The business places of Canton were closed on Monday afternoon during the funeral of A. D McCraney, who for 27 years was chief of police in that borough.

Father McAndrew of Wilkesbarre, celebrated mass on Sunday morning in one of the recention halls of the Hotel Oneonta at Harvey's Lake for the benefit of Catholics summering there.

Despite the fact that the important question of paving was to come up before it, there was no quorum at the session of the Pittston council on last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hay have returned from Pottsville where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Hay's father who died on July 16 from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

The Waverly Free Press says that Thomas Leonard and Louise Brown, both of Towanda, were married at the Methodist parsonage at that place on July 16 by Rev. M. S. Goodshall.

The Owl cigar gives satisfaction while it is being smoked and leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth afterwards. Now 5 cents at Clark B. Porter's pharmacy, south end Ward House.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Prince of Philadelphia, arrived in Monroeton on Saturday evening for a visit to the lady's mother. They will spend about three weeks in Bradford county, a part of the time at Rome

Pensioners who are totally blind will get checks for $300 next pension day, as the new law passed by congress increasing the pension from $72 to $100 per month, goes into effect at once says an exchange.

Edward Barber, one of the Sayre mail carriers expects to leave in about two weeks for a trip to South Dakota and Wyoming. He has secured an indefinite leave from his duties there on account of his health.

Rev. M. S. Goodshall, Ph. D., pastor of the Methodist church of Waverly has received a call to the pastorate of the First Methodist church at Knoxville, Tenn., at a salary of $2,000 a year. He has not yet decided as to whether he will accept.

Abigail Wright Gates.

The subject of this notice was born April 1, 1821, in Amity, Orange Co., N. Y., and died at her home near Bentley Creek, July 16, 1904, in the 84th year of her age. Her parents died when she was young and she moved with her brother James to Woolcott, Wayne county, N. Y., where she was married to Luther Gates May 30, 1844. The following spring they moved on the farm where she died, having lived continuously on one farm over 60 years. One son was born to them who died in 1888, leaving a wife and daughter who with the daughters' husband and little daughter remain in the old homestead. Mr. Gates died nine years ago. Mrs. Gates united with the Presbyterian church at the early age of 14 years. At the time she moved on the farm there were but 4 acres cleared. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her funeral was held on July 8 from her home and her body laid to rest in the Bentley Creek cemetery. Rev. S. Barrett officiating.

BENWICK.

Miss Mamie Vargason of Forksville, accompanied by her cousin, Judson Little, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vargason, last week.

U. G. Frisbie of Athens, spent Saturday with relatives here.

H. I. Vancise of Sayre, spent Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. Charlotte White of Great Barrington, Mass., is visiting her brother, L. W. Heath.

It is positively warranted, $1.97, the shoe at K. D. Westbrook's.

WINDHAM CENTER.

Mrs. George Smith is visiting her son, P. F. Ellsworth and family.

William Doane is on the sick list.

Lee Johnson wife and children of Binghamton, spent a few days with the ladies' parents recently.

J. T. Hartford and son took another load of potatoes to Sayre on Saturday.

P F. Ellsworth was a business man at Athens on Friday.

J. T. Hartford and sons have gone to Rose Hill to do Mrs. Estep's haying.

J. H. Green went Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Robinson, at Orwell.

Mrs. Clyde Doane does not gain as fast as her many friends would like to see her.

D. S. Wilber and wife attended the funeral of Abel Prince at Cadis Wednesday of last week.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Charlie Wanzo has a new reaper.

Luther Bixby is the last unfortunate man to lose a horse.

John Swank has picked the largest crop of cherries ever grown on the Pease farm.

Mrs. Albert Washburn who lately moved here from Elmira, is suffering with cancer of the stomach.

NORTH ORWELL.

Augustus Hamilton is in very poor health.

Hon. F. N. Moore is at home and looking over the telephone line.

Mrs. Phebe Doane is a very little better from fever.

Gilbert Rockwell is about the same.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

After long years of invalidism and suffering Dr. Flora D. Arnout entered into rest Thursday afternoon, July 21. The 53 years of her life were spent in this town, except the time she was in college. She was married to Dr. Theodore Arnout 19 years ago. The one child born to them died in infancy. During the years of her helplessness her husband has cared for her almost constantly, day and night. Mrs. Arnott was an active christian woman before her strength failed and has borne her suffering with christian patience and fortitude.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff and Rev. Mrs Turner attended the W. C. T. U. institute at Milltown last Friday and report an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Kalister B. Hill of Athens, is visiting Miss Mattie Bird and others.

Miss Christie Pierce, of Sayre, is visiting Miss Bessie Scott and Miss Heen Clark.

Mrs. Sarah Brigham is in Wetona, caing for her mother, Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Fred Vroman is ill again.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Scofield went to New Canaan, Ct., last week.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting her cusin, Mrs. Emma Califf.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches. 25 cts and 50 cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. For sale at Turner's Drug Store, Towanda.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Hannah Tracy of Rochester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tracy.

A lawn social will be held on the Presbyterian church awn on Friday evening to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Sherman Richart and two children, Don and Charles Richart of Long Island City, are guests of Mrs. Jennie Richart.

Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children are visiting relatives at Standing Stone.

Mrs. James of Chemung is the guest of Mrs. Fred Mingos.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos entertained a few friends at progressive euchre at their home Friday evening.

The Misses Park entertained some of their friends at their home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Binghamton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

E. A. Corry of Exeter, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Salisbury over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shoemaker of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiner spent over Sunday at Mt. Pisgah.

Wabash Railroad

Has added one more fast train to its present excellent service to St. Louis. The new train, the "World's Fair Flyer," leaves Buffalo daily at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 7:45 p. m., World's Fair Station at 7:50 a. m., Union Station, St. Louis, 8:04 a. m. next morning. The Wabash is the only line from the east running directly to the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds. Superb equipment, Pullman newest style of sleepers, electric lighted chair cars, Wabash dining cars. For full information call on your home agent or address James Gass, N. Y. S. A., or R. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

SPRINGFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. Hemming and children visited in Sylvania last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Guy Fuller on Thursday, Aug. 4, for dinner.

Henry Adams of Virginia is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

While Colonel Fuller was crossing James Abby's field last Sunday he was attacked by an ugly bull. He was thrown to the ground and received quite serious injuries.

Prof. S. W. Yerkes of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his mother and brother in Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ormsby of Philadelphia are visiting his uncles, William and Raymond Westbrook, for a few days.

Mrs. Henrietta Bliss has purchased a Deering mower.

Latest styles, the shoe $1.97, at K. D. Westbrook's.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

Mrs. Winfield Scott is slowly improving.

Miss Ethel Norton is visiting at Picture Rocks.

Alexander Ennis was quite seriously injured one day last week while working at the Greenwood tannery.

Mrs. Emma Stevens is again able to be about the house after a long illness.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell of Buffalo, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ennis.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society and the W. C. T. U. will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Irvine, Wednesday evening, Aug. 3. If stormy Wednesday, come Thursday evening.

QUICK'S BEND.

Mrs. Maria Sharts of Union, N. Y., visited relatives at this place Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Adaline Birney of Sugar Hill, called on friends at this place Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Morrow and children visited Mrs. Adaline Birney on Sugar Hill over Sunday.

Festus Casselberry of Athens, spent the past week at A. M. Quick's.

Miss Lucinda Campbell of North Mehoopany, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. I. Webster.

They are sold everywhere for $2.50, the shoe $1.97, at K. D. Westbrook's.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, born July 19.

Born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lower a daughter.

Miss Mary Shields, who has been spending some time away has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Covell of Elmira, visited at Frank Dewey's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van de Mark of Elmira, visited Judd May's on Sunday last.

Miss Harriett Tuton of Elmira, visited her parents in this place over Sunday.

Ruth and Berk Baldwin visited in Elmira the past few days, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Abigail Gates died at her home on Friday, July 15. Funeral at the house July 18; interment in the Bentley Creek cemetery. She was 84 years of age but was quite active and kept around the house until she died, quite suddenly. She was a kind and good neighbor and will be missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Hal Packard is improving after serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ames and brother George Ames have returned to Philadelphia after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Luther Gates, and making a few visits among friends.

Ruth and Frank Wilcox of Wellsburg, spent Sunday at Dr. Pratt's of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter of Waverly, spent last week at W. R. Thompson's.

There will be a dance at the three fall glen next Saturday evening, Aug. 2. All are cordially invited.

Age of London Bridge.

London bridge will be seventy-three years old on August 1st, for it was on that date 1831 that it was farmally opened by the King and Queen of England. The famous American remedy Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is now in its 51st year, being first introduced in 1853, and when you consider the fact that it has been before the public continuously all those years you must realize the merit it contains, without which it would have failed long ago. Today, however, finds it more popular than ever, especially among men and women who suffer from poor appetite, cramps, nausea vomiting, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or malaria. Don't fail to try it. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Amanda Stiles is the guest of her neice Mrs. Fred VanHorn, in Towanda.

Mrs. Carrie B. Fanning of Elmira is visiting her nephew, Miner Carr.

Misses Libbie Ball and Nellie Rockwell are on a pleasure trip to Elmira and Watkins this week.

Miss Lena Roberts, who has been sick for several weeks, died last Thursday evening at her home here. She was the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs L. A. Roberts and was but 17 years of age. She was a bright and lovely young woman and was liked by all. She will be missed in the home, the church and the community for the world was better for her having lived in it. There was a large concourse of relatives and friends at the funeral. Rev. M. A. Davies of Troy conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. H. S. Loller of this place. A quartet sang three of the selections favored by the deceased. The W. C. T. U. sent a beautiful bouquet tied with white ribbons with the letters embroidered in black. Ten young ladies, members of her Sunday school class dressed in white, preceded the white casket in the church. The deceased is survived by her parents and one brother Herbert. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and organist of the same.

SYLVANIA.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Card on Friday evening. There was a large attendance.

The Young People's Mission circle was entertained by Mrs. A. A. Gorman at "Maple Rest" on Tuesday evening.

Miss Darmstadt of Elmira, was the guest of Miss Jennie Scouten last week.

Lewis Mosher of Williamsport, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mosher.

Dr. Charles H. Card, the veterinary surgeon was presented with a handsome medicine case by his many friends on Saturday evening. He highly appreciates the gift and extends his thanks.

The Rev. J. L. Phoenix of Troy, filled the pulpit on Sunday morning in the Church of Christ.

POTTERVILLE.

The C. E. society held a rubber social at the church Wednesday evening.

Wallace Olds and wife of South Dakota, are visiting relatives and old neighbors in this vicinity.

Rev. Glasson of Warren Center, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Hugh Jones on Sunday.

Miss Annette Cook is entertaining her sister and neice of Norwich, Conn.

The Sunday school association meets here Saturday, July 30.

Mrs. Gertie Meyers and children of New Jersey are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook.

Miss Jessie Conklin is up from Smithboro, visiting her mother.

The Ladies Aid society at G. G. Corbin's was largely attended, netting the society $10.

A new pair given if not satisfactory, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

NEW ALBANY.

Rev. T. E. Phillips, an ex-pastor of the Baptist church at this place, preached Sunday afternoon for his old congregation who were glad to welcome him again. He leaves Monday for the hospital at Bath for treatment.

The friends of Mrs. W. F. Wilcox will be pleased to learn that she had a successful operation at Sayre hospital, and is doing well.

Miss Ella Gibbs went to Sayre last Friday for an operation for appendicitis, but had to return home on account of Dr. Ott being away on his vacation.

Everybody is getting in line for the W. C. T. U. picnic in the park next Friday. Everybody invited to come and picnic. It is to be held for the public and a good program furnished free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sterigere returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing.

Miss Grace Sturdevant has a lucrative position as teacher in the high school for the coming season at Barnesboro, Cambria county.

F. A. Caster was home from Ricketts over Sunday.

The Baptist Aid society met on Thursday at the Baptist parlors.

Miss Katie Meehan has gone to Ulster to remain a month.

Miss Margaret Morrison visited part of last week with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, Jr., of Rutherford, N. J., is spending a fort night with relatives here, while on her way to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to join her husband, who was recently appointed guard at the U. S. penitentory at that place.

Mrs. Ward and daughter, Miss Emily of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. James Hannon at Exchange Hotel.

Miss Loule of New Brighton, Conn., is visiting Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

Miss Hazel Bowman returned to Towanda Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Nell Lantz, who will visit in Towanda.

Miss Ida Billings visited with Mrs. F. H. Johnson in Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bennet of Towanda, visited at Hotel Furman part of last week.

Miss Myrtle Terry spent part of last week in Dushore.

A crowd of young folks from here enjoyed a straw ride to Dushore on Friday evening.

Ike Allen and son and Orrin Wayman and wife of Sayre visited at this place last week.

Mrs. G. H. Cheeney returned to New York on Monday.

George Martin of Sayre, is visiting his parents, in this place

RIDGEBURY.

Joshua Bartlett of Williamsport, is a visitor of his brother-in-law, J. S. Welliver.

Charles Ide, wife and daughter of Elmira, are enjoying quite a vacation among relatives here.

John McKee has been putting a new roof on his barn and will soon commece repairs on his house.

J. P. Cain has his new barn ready for use; it is a model structure of large capacity, 42x80 feet. Fred Haskins will commence the painting at once. It is covered with steel and required nearly 2 tons of roofing.

Emma Race of Watkins, is spending some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mills Carr, a lady nearly 92 years old.

Mrs. Walter Pease of Elkland, returned to her home Saturday after several weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Del Larison.

George Halstead has his home nearly ready for painting, and when that is done will have a very stylish residence.

WESTON.

Mrs. Charles Sargeant of Lamoka, who has been ill for three months, submitted to an operation on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Moe of Sayre, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Lyman Steele of Waynesville, N. C., and C. D. Northrup were visiting at West Burlington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Walter Northrup is yet confined to her bed.

Mrs Mary McClure has returned to Towanda after spending some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Northrup spent Sunday at J. W. Northrup's at Lamoka.

Mrs. Henry Shultz of Powell, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkins.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Emma Compton and son of Towanda spent part of the week visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Emma Anderson visited her sister at Wheelerville last week.

Little Nellie Barnes of Towanda is visiting her grandparents.

Last Wednesday Harvie Sickler killed a large blacksnake and a large rattle snake on John Spalding's farm and Less Sickler also killed two rattlesnakes on G. W. Sickler's farm.

ELWELL.

Miles Sweet and son George of Sugar Hill, were visitors at C. M. Sweets's one day last week.

Michael Burke of Buffalo, was called home on account of the illness of his father, Thomas Burke.

Mrs. Ira Rogers of Laceyville, was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Griffith recently.

Miss Edna Winslow of Stowell, was visiting her cousin, Midred Steele, a part of last week.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

LEONA.

A. T. Griffith is remodeling his residence on the old William Fanning place, which he bought last Spring. Parke Bros of East Troy, are adding another story over the main part, putting on a new roof and wide verandas and making a modern dwelling.

Mrs. Carrie B. Fanning of Elmira Heights, is visiting at H. M. Griffith's. On Sunday evening she gave a talk in the M. E. church on her recent trip to California and the West, where she went as a delagate to the general conference.

Miss Daisy Doane entertained the Ladies' Aid society for dinner on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Doane and son of Towanda, Sidney L. Doane and wife of New York, and Harry P. Doane of Troy, spent last week at the home of their father, L. H. Doane.

Roy Bailey had the misfortune to bruise one hand severely while driving a horse to unload hay.

Miss Rebecca and Alice Griffith are spending the Summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meade of Burlington, visited their daughter here on Sunday.

Mrs. May Hooker and sons Cecil and Hallie of Troy, visited at B. S. and Mark Guthrie's last week.

Mrs. H. W. Ely entertained her sister from Grover last week.

The news reached this place on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Galila Vaughn, formerly of Leona.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quoiations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	14 a 15c	
EGGS	18c	
CHEESE		12½c
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25c	
BEANS	$2 a 2.25	
CORN	50 a 60c	
OATS	45 a 48c	
CORN MEAL		$1.35 a 1.45
FEED		$1.25 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.60
POTATOES		

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $10.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15c
BUTTER, fresh rolls	18c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	22 a 23c
OATS, per bushel	42 a 45c
POTATOES, per bushel	75 a 80c

General Markets.

New York, July 26.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 17½a17¾c.; firsts, 16a17c.; seconds, 14½a15½c.; thirds, 13a14c.; state, dairy, tubs, extras, 17c.; firsts, 15a16c.; seconds, 14a14½c.; thirds, 12a13c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored, small, fancy, 8c.; fair to good, 7½a7¾c. white, small, fancy, 7¾c.; fair to good, 7½a7½c.; small, poor, 6¼a6¾c.; colored, large, fancy, 7½c.; fair to good, 7a7¼c.; white, large, fancy, 7¾c.; fair to good, 7a 7¼c.; large, poor, 6½a6¾c.; light skims, choice, 6c.; prime, 5¼a5½c.; part skims, prime, 4½a4¾c.; good, 4a4¼c.; common to fair, 2½a3¾c.; full skims, 1a1½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 24c.; prime to choice, 21a23c.; mixed, extras, 22c.; firsts, 19½c.; dirties, 13a15½c.; checks, 9½a12½c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, choice, hand picked, per barrel, $2a2.50; average lots 50c.a$1.50; per basket, 35c.a$1; per bushel crate, 25a75c.; per small basket, 15a50c., plums, per carrier, 50c.a$2; per quart, 4a 5c.; cherries, western New York, sweet per 6 pound basket, 50c.a$1; sour, 40a60c.; up river, sour, 50a75c.; currants, sherry per pound, 6a8c.; small, 5a6c.; raspberries up river, red, per quart, 5a8c.; Jersey, 4a 6c.; Delaware and Maryland, 4a6c.; blackcaps, per pint, 3a5c.; blackberries, up river, per quart, 9a12c.; Jersey, 8a12c.; Delaware and Maryland, 7a9c.; huckleberries, Pennsylvania, large, blue, per quart, 7a 10c.; Jersey, 5a8c.; Delaware and Maryland, 5a7c.; gooseberries, green, per quart 7a9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, nearby and western, per pound, 15c.; southern and southwestern, 13c.; fowls per pound, 12½c.; roosters, per pound, 8c.; turkeys, per pound, 10c.; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, per pound 23a24c.; mixed sizes, 20a22c.; Pennsylvania, 3½ to 4 pounds to pair, fancy, 20a21c, state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 17a 19c.; Pennsylvania, under 3 pounds to pair, 14a15c.; ducks, spring, Long Island, per pound, 16c.; eastern, 15a15½c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, fancy, 15a15½c.; fair to good, 13a14c.; squabs, prime, large, white per dozen, $2.50a2.75; mixed, $2.25a2.37, dark, $1.50a1.62.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75a2; Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, prime, per barrel, $1.50a1.75; southern, prime, $1.25a1.75, common, 75c.a$1; beets, nearby, per 100 bunches, 75c.a$1; carrots, nearby, per 100 bunches, 50a75c.; cabbages, Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $1a2; per barrel, 25a 50c.; cucumber pickles, Jersey, per 1,000, $1a2; cucumbers, Jersey, per basket, 30a 40c.; per bushel box, 20a30c.; corn, Hackensack, per 100, 75c.a$1; other Jersey, 50a 75c.; celery, Jersey, per dozen bunches, 20a60c.; state, 10a30c.; eggplants, Jersey, per basket, 75c.a$1; per bushel box, 50a 75c.; lettuce, nearby, per barrel, 50a75c; in crates, per dozen, 25a40c.; lima beans, potato, per half barrel basket, $2.50a4; flat, $1.50a2; onions, nearby, yellow, per barrel, $3a3.25; red, $3a4; white, per basket, $1.50a1.75; peppers, Jersey, per basket, 60a 75c.; per box, 50a75c.; peas, western New York, per bushel basket, 60c.a$1; per bag, 50a75c.; Long Island and Jersey, per bag, 25a60c.; string beans, state, wax, per basket, 50a60c.; green, 50a65c.; Jersey and Long Island, per basket, 30a60c.; per bag, 25a50c.; squash, Hubbard, per barrel, 50a 75c.; marrow, 25a50c.; white, 25c.; yellow, crookneck, 25c.; tomatoes, upper Jersey, per box, 50c.a$1.25; south Jersey, 25c.a$1; turnips, rutabaga, per barrel, 50a75c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef lower at 9a11c. per pound for ordinary to prime native sides; city dressed veals more active and selling at 9½a12c. per pound; country dressed in light supply and steady; mutton more active at 8a9½c. per pound; wethers at 10c.; lambs in better demand at 9½a13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5.75a6.15; shipping butchers', $4.75a5.50; heifers, $3.50a4.75; cows, $3a4.25; bulls, $2.75a4; stockers and feeders, $2.50a 4; stock heifers, $2.25a2.75.

VEALS—Receipts, 150 head; slow; $4.50a 6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,100 head; fairly active; 20a30c. higher; heavy, $5.85a5.90; mixed, $5.90a5.95; yorkers and pigs, $6; roughs, $4.85a5; stags, $4a4.50; dairies, $5.50a5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,600 head; lambs active; sheep strong; lambs, $4.50a7; yearlings, $5a5.50; wethers, $4.50a 4.75; ewes, $3.75a4; sheep, mixed, $2a4.25.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. William Griffin and daughters of Sayre, have been visiting here the past week.

A. T. Morse, who has been seriously ill, is out again.

Mrs. M. S. Every is visiting her parents at Mainsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grennell of Granville Center, were calling on Ira Morse's Sunday.

The Grange was largely attended Saturday evening, it being the thirtieth anniversary of that organization.

Mrs. Louise Whipple of LeRoy called on her mother Sunday afternoon.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Glen Varney Saturday evening, July 30, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

Edward Clarence Patton of Camptown, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said district, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. E. Benjamin, deceased, late of the Township of Albany, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. D. STERIGERE,
July 28, 1904-6t Administrator.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending July 26, 1904:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Carter, Mr. Geo. B.	Ripking, Geo.
Cook, Mr. Bert A.	Smith, Homer
Dayton, H. Marean (2)	Tate, Bert
Grant, Mr Wm.	Thouse, Mr. John
Green, Walter	Ward, Mr.
Horton, Julius	Wiggins, C. H.
Molyneaux, J. S.	Wrigley, C. H.

LADIES' LIST.

Brabrook, Mrs. Frank Carner, Rena
Shoemaker, Mrs. Wm. M.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. TURNER, P. M.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

September Term, 1904.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date July 11, 1904, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1904,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, August 22, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Phoebe Ann Stiles, late of Troy Township, Bradford county, Pa., deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford county.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Frances E. Weigand, administratrix of the said decedent, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., on Monday, August 1, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., when and where all persons having claims against said fund, must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

JOHN N. CALIFF, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., July 7, 1904.—4t.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County to audit, settle, adjust, and report distribution of the fund in the hands of John Ruddy, Administrator of the estate of Charles Tree, late of the Township of Albany, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 100 Main street, up stairs, in the Borough of Towanda, in said County of Bradford on Friday, the 5th day of August 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever after debarred from coming in upon said fund. R. H. WILLIAMS.
Towanda, Pa., July 9, 1904—4t Auditor.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the TOWANDA PRINTING CO., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1904, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

21jul3t C. L. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Frankie Crandall, deceased, late of Granville Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOS. A. DOANE, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., June 22, 1904.-6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thecla Green, deceased late of Windham Center, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

JAS. P. ALLEN, Executor.
North Orwell, Pa., July 6, 1904.-6t*

Proposals.

The Smithfield township school board will receive sealed bids for the transporotion of the pupils of the following schools: Arnold and Bullock to the graded school, Glen Valley to Sunnyside, and Schill to Pleasant Hill. The bids must be handed in before 8 p. m., July 31. Those interested may learn further particulars by inquiring from the directors.

To Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals, indorsed with the title of the work to which they relate and the name and residence of the proposer, will be received by the Commissioners of Bradford county, Pa., at their office in the Court House in Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., July 21st, 1904, for the construction of the steel superstructures of four highway bridges, as follows:

No. 1. 1 span over Branch of Wyalusing Creek, Pike Township, 52 feet extreme length, 14 feet clear roadway. (Square bridge.)

No. 2. 1 span over Bullard Creek, Rome Township, 75 feet extreme length, 16 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, angle 65 degrees.)

No. 3. 1 span over Johnson's Creek, Orwell Township, 50 feet extreme length, 14 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, angle 60 degrees.)

No. 4. 1 span over Wolfe Creek, Columbia Township, 60 feet C. to C. end pins, 16 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, Angle 65 degrees.)

Contractors will name the price for which they will manufacture, furnish and erect, complete and ready for travel, each of the above bridges, according to their own plans and specifications.

The bid for each bridge to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for said work and perform the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should they deem it best so to do.

J. D. KINNEY,
E. D. HARKNESS,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.
Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Bradford County, Pa., at their office in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., on July 22, 1901, for the building of the following bridge abutments:

No. 1. Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Township.

No. 2. Bridge over Bullard's Creek, Rome Township.

No. 3. Bridge over Johnson's Creek, Orwell Township.

No. 4. Bridge over Wolfe Creek, Columbia Township.

Contractors will name the price for which they will furnish the material and erect, complete and ready for the superstructures, abutments for each of the above bridges, according to plans and specifications on file in the Commissioners' office, Towanda, Pa.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of two hundred dollars ($200), as a guarantee of good faith, etc.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it best to do so.

J. D. KINNEY,
E. D. HARKNESS,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.
Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., July 5, 1904.-3t.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Alexander English, deceased, late of New Albany, Bradford Co., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

ALMON ENGLISH.
Towanda, Pa., July 26, 1904.—4t Executor.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle district of Pennsylvania, Charles Morey Wolcott of Warren Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress, of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 20th day of Aug. 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Landon deceased, late of twp. of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HERBERT LANDON,
C. S. LANDON,
Executors.
Rummerfield, Pa., June 30, 1904. 6t

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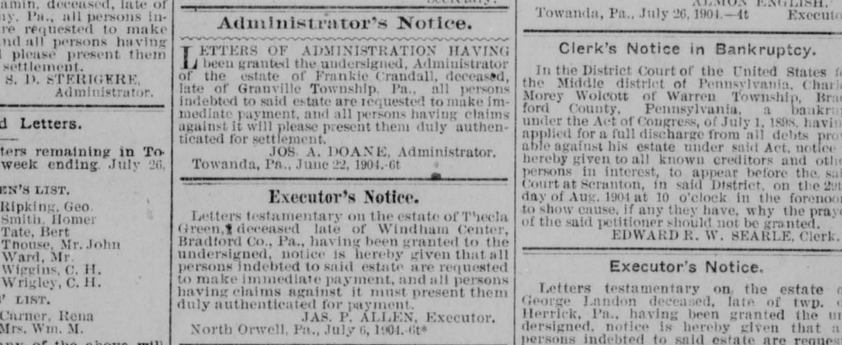
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In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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1	Second Prize		1,000.00
2	Prizes	$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes	200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes	100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes	50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes	20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes	10.00 "	2,500.00
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2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

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AFTER BIG MONEY.

Descendant of General Samuel Meredith Wants Recompense.

Mrs. W. G. Graham of Tunkhannock, who unveiled the monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith at Mt. Pleasant recently, has announced her intentions of trying to recover from the United States government the money which her illustrious ancestor advanced to it during and immediately after the Revolution.

If interest were computed on the several amounts given by General Meredith, the total would run up into the millions. The principal alone amounts to half a million.

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Send for "All About the Skin," etc.

BROKE UP WAKE.

Following From Bradford Argus is Interesting.

Dr. W. L. Clagett, one of the oldest physicians in the county, was here last week to attend the meeting of the Medical society. Incidentally speaking of trying to bring back to life he told a story that occurred 50 years ago. A three months old child of Catholic parents, who at that time resided in the McGovern house in Herrick, had been sick with erysipelas, was pronounced dead by physicians in attendance.

The body was laid out and as was customary in those days, friends invited in to condole with the afflicted. Some three or four hours had elapsed when someone concluded the child was still alive, and they sent for Dr. Clagett, who upon arrival proceeded to use means to renew life, if any was left. In about two hours he succeeded in getting the child to breathe again. The wake broke up, the doctor was congratulated, and the girl lived to be twenty years of age. Dr. Clagett is still practicing at 80 years of age and can tell many a story.

Pass Without Limit.

Col. William Dorris, of Huntingdon, enjoys the rare distinction of traveling on a Pennsylvania railroad pass issued in 1850, which is without limit. The pass is a curiosity, having on it, in addition to the necessary wording, the picture of an engine and two cars, which are unique as might be imagined. The engine is anything but modern, and the coaches have the old "possum belly" in which baggage was carried. The Colonel retains this pass because that he was one of the original stockholders of the company, in which he is still largely interested, and has been one of the company's attorneys since 1850.

Preached Here Sunday.

Rev. Mark Bowman of Tully, N. Y., a son of B. F. Bowman of Towanda township and well-known himself in Towanda where he spent his younger days, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning. Mr. Bowman delivered an excellent address which was listened to with marked attention by the large congregation. The general theme of the sermon was the compensation in exalted character and position in the world to come gained through suffering with Christ and living the life of self sacrifice.

LeRaysville Carnival.

LeRaysville will hold a street fair and business men's carnival August 26 and 27. Besides the usual attractions there will be a $850 automobile for some person. Every cent that is raised from the fair will be spent on attractions for the two days and there will be no money making schemes allowed on those two days. A big time is expected.

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NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Contracts to Be Let For Road at Tunkhannock.

The Scranton Tribune is authority for the statement that contracts will be let within a few days for the construction of an electric line from Factoryville to Tunkhannock, to be known as the Scranton, Factoryville and Tunkhannock railroad.

This railroad is expected to be an important connecting line between the terminals and to bring in closer touch all that important farming and pleasure resort country in the neighborhood of Lake Winola. By its construction a considerable saving of time and distance will be effected in the people of Factoryville reaching Tunkhannock, their county seat. The road is also expected to develop considerable freight business, and this with the passenger development is figured on making the enterprise a remunerative one.

Lady Automobilists.

A party of Waverly ladies came to Towanda in an automobile Thursday afternoon, and started on their return at about 5 o'clock. This is the first double seated automobile seen in Towanda in which all the parties were ladies. The machine was a comparatively noiseless one when running and the lady at the steering wheel handled the car like a veteran.

Died from Appendicitis.

Earl Collins, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins of Canton, was operated on for appendicitis at the Williamsport hospital and died on Wednesday night of last week. He was a bright lad and his death is a great blow to his family.

ERIE MAY WITHDRAW ITS OBJECTION TO P. B. & E.

Negotiations Now Pending to Discontinue Proceedings.

It is announced at Binghamton that negotiations are pending which will probably result in the discontinuance of the suit brought by the Erie Railroad company against the State Railroad commission of New York state to compel it to review its proceedings granting a charter to the Binghamton & Southern Railroad company, the New York state end of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern road. The object of this action on the part of the Erie was to compel the abandonment of the projected road because it conflicts with the Erie's interests.

It is stated that the Erie officials believe that sooner or later the new road will be built despite all obstacles and that the Erie will probably be protected by its being given the preference in the shipping of all freight to New York or to points along its line not covered by the P. B. & E. This is said to be the solution of what would otherwise have been a long drawn out snarl between the two roads.

The state railroad commission of New York has been preparing a defense in the certiorari proceedings brought against the commission by the Erie but this of course would not be continued should the Erie withdraw its objections. President F. A. Sawyer of this place was at Albany last week attending the conference at the attorney-general's office and the road was also represented by T. R. Tuthill of Binghamton and Eliot Norton of New York, attorneys for the P. B. & E.

Thought to Be Murderer.

A man answering the discription and supposed to be Christian Hartstein, who murdered William Wagner, at Lancaster, Pa., on Sunday, May 1, was brought to Tunkhannock Wednesday morning and given a hearing before Justice Lee, who committed him to the care of Sheriff Hinds awaiting the action of the Lancaster county authorities. Constable N. H. Mills, of Eatonville, captured the man in the Forktown Mountains.

New Principal at Wyalusing.

The school board of Wyalusing borough have elected Clinton P. McCord of Elverson, Chester county, principal of the schools and George S. Retan of Mansfield for assistant. Both are graduates of normal schools and are highly recommended.

Taking Down Cupola.

Workmen began Monday to remove the cupola on the Tracy block on Main street. The woodwork was becoming badly rotted and it was decided best to remove it. It will be made level with the roof with a small projection of brick work in front.

CONTESTING ARREST.

W. E. Hunt of Sayre Will Sue for Damages.

W. E. Hunt, who was arrested by Constable Talada last week Tuesday afternoon at Sayre on the charge of violating a borough ordinance in leaving a horse unhitched on the streets, has commenced a civil action against Talada and Justice of the Peace Gay, seeking damages amounting to $1,000. Hunt alleges that he was not in charge of the horse, also that he was arraigned before Justice Gay and remanded without the formality of a sworn complaint and that the justice without a hearing, fined him $3.00, and caused him to be confined in the borough tramp house.

The sheriff of Bradford county went to Sayre and served the summons demanding their appearance before the court of Common Pleas next September, to answer to the damage case against them. In case the court finds for the plaintiff, a body execution can be issued for the debt if necessary.

Double Tracking Erie.

Within two years the Erie line will be double tracked all the way from Chicago to New York. More than two-thirds of the work of double tracking is now finished, and an army of men is pushing the construction of the remainder. In proportion to its mileage the Erie, during the past three years, has purchased more motive power and freight cars of all kinds than any other eastern railroad.

Picnic at Quarry Glen.

Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., and the Misses McCraney gave a picnic Friday at the Quarry Glen club house. Dinner and supper were served and a fine time enjoyed. The guests of honor were Miss Morton of New York city, whose engagement to H. Dewitt McCraney was recently announced, and Miss Blatchford of Canada, who is visiting Mrs. Carter at the Ward House.

Knights Templar Western Trip.

F. H. Wingert, traveling passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, was down from Ithaca Friday completing arrangements for the Knights Templar trip to California next month. Twenty-seven are going from Towanda, occupying a special car for the entire five weeks they are away.

Dog Killed by Auto.

A dog belonging to Miller Becker of Canton tried to stop H. L. Clark's automobile with the result that the dog was run down and killed.

Stolen Horse Found.

The horse and wagon stolen from the barn of Emerson Wilcox at Canton was found in the woods near Crandle Hollow.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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A FEUDAL COURTSHIP, by Henry F. Keenan, will be printed in our next issue. This is one of the short stories we have secured for our readers. It is a twentieth century romance of a New York heiress and a titled fortune hunter who attempts to win a bride by tenth century methods. You will be greatly interested in knowing how it turned out.

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July Clearing Sale of Dry Goods Carpets and Suits.

Sale Started Wednesday Morning, July 20, at 9 o'clock and continues for 10 days.

Go Carts.

Through an error of the firm sending our order of Go Carts and Carriages to Tonawanda, instead of Towanda, and delaying them so long before the error was discovered, we received a reduction rather than have us return them, therefore we are able to sell them at these low prices.

$3.95, Folding Go Carts, wood body, green gear, rubber tire, steel wheels, reclining back and dash, easy to fold and best steel springs.

$4.98, Folding Go Cart, selected reed, fine roll top, reclining reed back and dash, heavy cane seat, light in weight and folds up to a small space.

$6.93, Go Carts, new design, reed body, closely woven, with sateen parasol.

Meat Chopper.

98c, Meat and Food Chopper, three temperod steel cutters—course, medium and fine, 8 inches long, hopper two inches in diameter, all improvements.

Dress Goods.

79c for $1.00 and $1.25 Broadcloth, 52 inches wide. Shades—tan, brown, navy, green, new blue.

45c for 75c Black Mohair, 48 inches wide.

10c for 25c goods, 36 inches wide, in plain weaves and fancy; also Cashmeres and Plaids in all colors. This is the goods to get for the childrens' school dresses.

25c for the lot on the center table. There are fifty pieces in this lot, worth from 39c to 60c per yard. First come, first served.

Wash Goods.

6c for 10c and 12½c Batistes, Dimities and Lawns. Twenty-five assorted patterns in light and dark colors.

4c yard for Calico in light and dark colors.

5½c yard for Dress and Apron Gingham. Seersuckers, the best goods worth from 7c to 10c per yard.

Rugs.

Ingrain Rugs, 9 x 12, $6.95. Brussels Rugs, 9 x 12, $10.98.
Symrna Rugs, 9 x 12, $19.00. Symrna Rugs, 9 x 10½, $17.00.

Men's Furnishings.

33c, Dress Shirts, neat effects, soft bosom. A handsome assortment of patterns. Sold for 50c all season.

15c, Suspenders, good elastic, strong web and ends; sold for 25c.

18c, fine balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, extra well made and finished; sold regularly for 25c and 35c a garment.

3c, Men's fine Handkerchiefs, woven borders, large size, in white and colors. July sale 3c; sold for 5 and 6c.

10c, Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, in white, nicely hemstitched; regular price 20c.

35c, Pocket Knives, fully guaranteed; the price always is 50c, July sale 35c.

Sale in Silks and Dress Goods.

CLEANING UP STOCK.

SILKS.

58c for $1 fine black Peau de Soie, 20 in. wide.

29c for 50c Wash Silk in blue, pink and gray stripe, also white corded and checked.

49c for 75c and 85c Colored Taffetas bought from the best house in New York.

55c for $1.00 Fancy Silks. Come quick to secure best bargains.

Ladies' Suits.

$5.00 for Ladies' Suits that were $8 and $9. Come and find your choice and size. They are all wool flannel. A suit made of the cheapest cotton cloth would cost more.

$7.00 for suits that were $10 and $12.50. This is one-half their value. The materials are cheviot, venetian serges and covert. Tailor-made and fit guaranteed.

45c for 75c Wrappers. This is less than you can buy calico for.

Skirts.

98c for Walking Skirts made of good cloth, light and dark colors.

$1.69 for $2 and $2.50 Skirts made of all wool material, nicely stitched and tailored.

Shirt Waists at Half and Less.

That's nothing new here, to be sure; but these Waists are particularly chic and charming.

$1.00 for $2 Waists, made of sheer summery fabrics and Madras, also Silk Gingham.

$1.50 for $2.25 and $2.50 Waists, white mercericed vestings, nicely made and trimmed.

68c for $1 and $1.25 white Lawn Waists with handsome embroidered tucks and insertion.

59c for one lot of $1 and 1.25 white Lawn Waists, trimmed nicely with inserting and tucks. Some are a little worse for having been handled, but that only means one laundrying.

29c for the 50c Waists, made of the best gingham. Do not delay as the best will be sold first.

Hose.

7c, or 4 pairs for 25c. Fast black, extra strong and durable; worth 10 and 12½c.

10c, or 3 pairs for 25c black Lisle, 40 guage, double soles, no seams; they are cheap for 15c.

17c, or 3 pairs for 50c, in fancy colors, plain and lace effect, some imported, double heels and toes.

9c, or 3 pairs for 25c, children's, sizes 5 to 10, boys or girls, fast colors, in black, pink, light blue, white, red or tan to match the shoes.

7c, or 4 pairs for 25c, Men's Socks, no seams and good wearing, colors black, brown and blue mixed.

Umbrellas.

35c for $1 Umbrellas. From one of the best makers. Styles and sizes for both men and women—26 and 28 inches. Made of mercerized cotton gloria cloth, with paragon frame, steel rod, case and tassel, natural wood or fancy handle.

Sewing Machines.

$14.98, Eldridge Sewing Machine, ball bearing, drop head, 10 years guarantee, four side drawers, large center drawers, a full set of attachments.

Crockery and Glassware.

$7.00 for a 100-piece Dinner Set, nicely decorated in brown and blue newest shapes and fully guaranteed.

20c for a set of 6-inch Breakfast Plates; six pieces is a set.

35c for a set of Cups and Saucers; six cups and six saucers is a set.

2c for tumblers, a good fair size; a larger one for 3c.

20c for Mejalico Cuspidors, regular price 39c, full size and will not easily upset.

Lamps.

50c for a regular $1.00 Lamp, satin etched, fancy shaped body in all over embossed satin etched glass, frosted effect, chimney to match, large burner and gives a good light.

$1.98 for a Suspension Hall Lamp, wrought iron frames and trimmings in dead black with ruby colored globes. All complete.

Basement.

5, 10 and 25c counters, this July sale 3½, 7, 19c.

Table Linens and Napkins.

19c for the regular 29c quality, unbleached Table Linen, 56 inches wide.

27c for the regular 45c quality bleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide.

47c for fine quality unbleached Table Linen; worth 59c, warranted all pure linen.

$1.15 for 5-8 size Linen Napkins; worth $1.39. Assorted patterns to selects from.

Bed Spreads and Towels.

69c for the 85c Bed Spread hemmed ready for use.

98c for Marseilles Bed Spreads; worth $1.19. Large size and will last a lifetime.

9c for linen Towels, fringed, assorted, colored borders; worth 15c.

11c, bleached Turkish Towels, large size, extra heavy, worth 19c each.

8c yard linen plaid glass Toweling, best quality and worth 12½c yard.

Millinery.

$1.50 for $3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats. A limited number of very smart mid summer Hats, both turbans and large shapes, made by our most skilled milliners and thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

39c for 50c Children's Wash Hats in dainty colored chambrays, full tam o' shanter crown, trimmed with ruffles and narrow lace.

Suit Cases, Trunks and Satchels

at special low prices for this July Sale.

Remember this sale began Wednesday, July 20, 1904, at 9 a. m. and continues 10 days.